## MATERIA MEDICA OF AYURVEDA

#### BASED ON AYURVEDA SAUKHYAM OF TODARĀNANDA

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#### **FOREWORD**

Though several important works on Ayurveda have been published till now, there is a large number of works which are still in the manuscript stage in libraries and could not see the light. The name of some of these works we know by coming across them in commentaries and compilations. The reason is mostly economic because the texts which are included in the prospectus are studied in institutions and get priority in publication while others lag behind. The result is that to-day teachers and students are not acquainted with even the names of such texts what of going through them.

Todarānanda is a work named on Rājā Todaramalla, a minister of Mughal Emperor Akbar (16th Cent. A.D.). This is an encyclopaedic work having Ayurveda Saukhya as a component. Ayurveda Saukhya too is a voluminous work dealing with several aspects of Ayurveda. The present volume deals with the portion of Materia Medica which is generally known as Nighantu.

In 1972, when I was editing the Mādhava Dravyaguṇa, I had the opportunity to see a manuscript of the Ayurveda Saukhya. I was surprised to find that it followed Mādhava's Dravyaguṇa faithfully in the context of Nighantu portion though the author did not mention the name of Mādhava or its work anywhere. It is also to be noted that though in other portions, source books are quoted explicitly, in Nighatnu portion it is conspicuously absent. Hence, it cannot be said definitely what was the source of this portion.

It is almost certain that Mādhava's *Dravyaguṇa* was quite earlier than the *Āyurveda Saukhya* because of its having been quoted by medieval authors and commentators like Sarvānanda (12th Cent. A.D.) and Vopadeva (13th Cent. A.D.). As regards Bhāva Miśra, he happened to be in 16th Cent. A.D. and thus

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Vaidya Bhagwan Dash, the editor of this work, is well-known for his devotion to enriching the literature of Ayurveda and also to making it intelligible to the outer world. He has done this job with great labour and deserves congratulations not only of myself but of the entire circle of intellectuals interested in the study of Ayurveda. I hope, he will be able to bring out other remaining volumes so as to present a total picture of the work.

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#### PREFACE

There has been an increasing interest in the utilisation of the traditional systems of medicine for promotive, preventive and curative health services in many countries of the world. Ayurveda is perhaps the oldest traditional system of medicine in India catering at present to the medical needs of a large section of both the urban and rural population of this country. This system of medicine has also caught the attention of medical practioners in the West. The Materia Medica of ayurveda represents a rich storehouse of knowledge of drugs based on centuries of experi-Scientists, research workers, physicians and students interested in ayurveda, often experience great difficulty in obtaining authentic works on the subject with a translation in a language generally understood by them. To cater to this long felt need, we are happy to present here the Materia Medica of Ayurveda by Rājā Todaramalla with its English translation along with critical notes.

Todaramalla hailed from Oudh in Uttar Pradesh, India. He was the dewan (Minister) under the great Moghul Emperor Akbar who ruled during the sixteenth century A.D. The emperor was well known for his secular outlook. Todaramalla, in spite of his unquestioned loyalty to this Muslim emperor, was a staunch follower of Hinduism. It was apparent to him that Hindu culture in India was in a decadent state and at a low ebb. Quite apart from religion, even sciences like astrology and medicine had fallen into disrepute. Very little original work, if any, was being done in these areas of knowledge and even the extant texts on various subjects were falling into disuse. Such of them as were available had been mutilated and subjected to unauthorised interpolations with the accretion of superstitious ideas through the centuries.

In his mission to revive and revitalise Hindu culture both in the religious and secular fields, he took the help of several eminent Sanskrit scholars of Varanasi and composed encyclox Materia Medica

paedic works on 23 different subjects by collecting material from authentic texts which were then available. To this, the added knowledge and experiences of the experts in the subject were incorporated. Most of the original texts which were then utilised for the composition of these works are no more extant and those which have survived the vicissitudes of time are now in a mutilated form with several unauthorised and erratic interpolations. It is in this context, therefore, that today Todarmalla's work has gained considerable importance, and it is for the first time that the Materia Medica portion of his encyclopaedic work on ayurveda is being brought under print. The series of works on 23 topics of Hindu culture composed under the auspices of Rājā Todaramalla is called Todarānanda which means "the delight of Todaramalia". The term saukhyani meaning "happiness" is suffixed to the name of each text on a particular topic. Thus the text on ayurveda is called Ayurveda Saukhyam. This Ayurveda Saukhyam comprises several chapters each one of which is called harsa meaning "pleasure".

In the beginning of each harşa, mangalācaraṇa or the auspicious invocation in the form of a prayer to God is furnished. The colophons at the end of each chapter indicate the contents and chapter number, among others. These invocations and colophons are missing in some manuscripts.

Calligraphic errors have not left this monumental work untouched. Six different manuscripts collected from various libraries of India and Nepal were utilised for the collation and editing of this work. Some of these manuscripts are incomplete. But in others which appeared at first to be complete, some chapter numbers have been arranged and named differently. Some chapters have also been omitted in some of these manuscripts. Therefore, while editing, it was felt desirable to serialise and renumber all these chapters making up a total of 97. This was a delicate job to perform because at the end of the chapters, in some manuscripts, the colophons are missing. For the preparation of this work on Materia Medica, ten chapters of Ayurveda Saukhyam have been utilised. On the basis of the remaining chapters, it is contemplated to prepare separate

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Ayurveda Saukhyam deals with various topics of ayurveda including fundamental principles, anatomy, physiology, hygiene and public health, examination of patients, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of diseases, iatro-chemistry and materia medica. Materia Medica and allied topics are found scattered in ten different chapters of this work. The eighth chapter deals with the properties of drugs. This chapter is available in five out of the six manuscripts consulted. In one manuscript, however, this chapter is left incomplete.

This eighth chapter inter alia deals with some extraneous topics like vamana (emetic therapy) and virecana (purgation therapy). These topics, along with other allied topics, like snehana (oleation therapy), svedana (fomentation therapy), nirūha and anuvāsana (medicated enema), nasya (inhalation therapy) and rakta mokṣaṇa (blood letting) are described in detail in the 85th to 88th chapters of the edited text. It is proposed to bring out a separate volume on these topics, which taken together, are called pañcakarma therapy. These extraneous topics, therefore, are excluded from this work. This 8th chapter of the original text is divided into 29 chapters in the present work—one chapter dealing exclusively with one group of items.

The 12th chapter of the original text deals with the description of various groups of drugs collected from classics like Suśruta Samhitā. This chapter is, therefore, included in the 30th chapter of the present work. This chapter is available in three manuscripts.

The last eight chapters of the original text deal with mostly the nighanțus or synonyms of drugs and the method of preparation of some food items. Details of these chapters are given overleaf:

Chapter Nos. given in the manuscripts	Chapter Nos. in the edited text	Chapter Nos. in the pre- sent work	The number of manuscripts in which these chapters are available
84	90	31	4
85	91	32	2
86	92	33	3
87	93	34	3
88	94	35	3
89	95	36	3
90	96	37	3
91	97	38	3

There are of course, separate texts on the synonyms of drugs of ayurveda. But most of the extant ayurvedic works on materia medica invariably provide synonyms of drugs along with their properties. It is keeping in view this tradition of ayurveda, and also in order to make the present work more useful to research workers, physicians and students that these eight chapters have been included here.

All the manuscripts procured for the editing of this work were full of grammatical and syntactical errors. Some of these mistakes were common to all the manuscripts. Even the arrangement of topics in these manuscripts varied considerably. Many terms and suffixes used in this work do not stand correct according to the tradition of Pānini's grammar. The readers will find some such terms even in the present publication. It is likely that these mistakes were there in the original texts from where references were collected and the scholars who did the job did not think it proper to make any change. The other possibility is that these errors were introduced by subsequent calligraphers.

There are some orthographical peculiarities in all the manuscripts of this work. In several places na has been used in the places of na, sa in the place of sa and sa, ba in place of va, kha in the place of sa, ja in the place of ya, ra in the place of la,

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In the manuscripts some texts are originally referred to by name from where the information was collected by the scholars. The readings in these texts bear a striking resemblance to those of Mādhava dravyaguṇa and Bhāva prakāśa. The former has been edited by Prof. P.V. Sharma and published by Chawkhamba Vidya Bhawan, Varanasi in 1973. References to these works are conspicuous by their absence in the original manuscripts. However, to facilitate research and study on this subject, these references are provided in the present work in square brackets [ ]. Since the names of these texts are not described in the original manuscripts, it is very difficult to determine as to who borrowed from whom. It is also very likely that both have borrowed their texts from a third source which has since become extinct.

While providing the English translation of the text, we have been very conscious of avoiding mistranslation. Where equivalent English words are not available, in the English text, the Sanskrit words have been transliterated as such and printed in italics. The glossary appended to this work provides a brief explanation of such terms. The nearest English equivalents of many such technical terms are given in parentheses in the English text itself.

The botanical names of most of the medicinal plants are given in parentheses against the Sanskrit names of drugs in the

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One manuscript of this work was procured from a private individual of Varanasi. Some scholars had attempted a Hindi translation of this work. From the language and the paper, it appears that this attempt was not of recent origin. In some places, this Hindi translation has been consulted to decide upon the exact reading of the text.

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Vața [1], aśvattha [2], udumbara [3], kāṣṭhodumbara [4], plakṣa [4], nandī [5], kadamba [5], arjuna [6], śirīṣa [7], ārtagala [8], vetasa [8], jala vetasa [9], samudra phala [9], śleṣmātaka [10], pīlu [11-12], sāka [12], śāla [13], tamāla [13], khadira [14], vit khadira [15], babbūla [15], vijaya sāra [16], tinisa [16],

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kūsmāṇḍa [1], kāliṅga [2], tumbī [2], katu tuṁbī [3], karkaṭī [3], trapusa [4], cirbhatī [5], vāluka [5-6], kośātakī [6-7], rāja kośātakī [7], mahā kośātakī [8], vṛntākī [8-9], bimbī [10], kāravellaka [10-11], karkoṭaka [11], vandhyā karkoṭakī [12], kola siṁbī [13], ḍiṇḍisā [13], simbi [14], vāstūka [14], jīvantaka [15], cillī [15], kāla śāka [16], ṭandulīyaka [16-17], phogo [17], paṭola [18-19], cicciṇḍa [19], pālaṅkyā [20], upodikā [20], lonika [21], suniṣannaka [22], ṣira vāra [22], sarṣapa śāka [23], caṇaka śāka [23], kalāya śāka [24], caṅgerī [24], kāsamarda ann grījana [25], mūlaka [25], karīraka [26], śigru [26-28], laśuna [28-29], palānḍu [29], kṣīra palānḍu [30], gṛījana [30-32], sūra-

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na[32-33], asthi samhāra [33], vārāhi [34], muśalī [34], keyu [35], bhūchatra [35], māṇa kanda [36], kaseru [36], śṛṅgāṭaka [37], piṇḍālu [37-39].

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Jala [1], dugdha [2], dadhi [2], takra [3-4], navanīta [5], ghṛta [5], madya [6], iksu [7], ikṣu vikāra [8-9], madhu [10-11] madhūcchiṣṭa [12], group of dhānya [12-14], ksīrī [15-16], rāga ṣāḍava [16-19], khaṇḍāmra & khaṇḍāmalaka [19-20], sikhariṇi [20-22], pānaka [23-28], satṭaka [28-30], manḍaka [30-33], polikā [34-35], śālipiṣṭa [35-36], godhūma bhakṣya [36]. vaidala bhakṣya [37], māṣa bhakṣya [37], anya bhakṣya [38], guda yukta bhakṣya [38], ghṛta pakva bhakṣya [39], taila pakva bhakṣya [39], dugdha bhakṣya [40], ghṛta pūra [41-44], saṃyāva [44-48], madhu śīrsaka [48-50], madhu pūpaka [50-51], dadhi pūpaka [51-53], viṣyandana [54-58], lapsikā [58-60], phenikā [60-61], modaka [61-64], vaṭaka [64-66], iṇḍarī [67], somālikā [67], kuṇḍalika [68-71], kulmāṣa [71-72], mantha [72-75], saktu [76-79], lājā [80-81], dhānā [81], pṛthukā [82], holaka [83], umvī [84].

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# INDO-ROMANIC EQUIVALENTS OF DEVNĀGARĪ

अ	a	क	ka	ण	ņa	व	va
ग्रा	ā	ख	kha	त	ta	হা	śa
इ	i	ग	ga	थ	tha	ঘ	şа
ई	ī	ঘ	gha	द	da	स	sa
उ	u	ङ	'nа	ध	dha	ह	ha
ऊ	ū	च	ca	न	na		
ऋ	ŗ	छ	cha	प	pa		
ऋ	ţ	জ	ja	फ	pha		
ए	e	झ	jha	ब	ba		
ऐ	ai	ञा	ña	भ	bha		
श्रो	O	ਣ	ţa	म	ma		
ग्रौ	au	ਠ	ṭha	य	ya		
अं	ṁ	ड	фа	र	ra		
ग्र:	<b>ḥ</b>	ढ	dha	ल	la.		

#### INTRODUCTION

The history of the materia medica of ayurveda is as old as the Vedas. The Rk Veda (prior to 4500 B.C.), which is the oldest repository of human knowledge, has described about 67 plants. Other Vedas, namely, Sāman, Yajus and Atharvan are also replete with references to various aspects of ayurveda, including the description of drugs and their therapeutic effects. Medicinal plants are also described in the samhitā, upaniṣat and purāṇa texts.

Ayurveda is an *upaveda* or subsidiary text of the *Atharva* veda and it has the following specialised branches;

- (1) Kāya cikitsā or Internal medicine;
- (2) Šalya tantra or Surgery;
- (3) Sālākya tantra or the treatment of diseases of head and neck;
- (4) Agada tantra or Toxicology;
- (5) Bhūta vidyā or the management of seizures by evil spirits and other mental disorders;
- (6) Bāla tantra or Paediatrics;
- (7) Rasāyana tantra or Geriatrics including Rejuvenation therapy; and
- (8) Vājikaraņa tantra or Science of Aphrodisiacs.

Classics were composed on each of these specialised branches. In some classics, all these branches of ayurveda were put together. Prior to the seventh century B.C., many ayurvedic classics were composed. The important ones, among them, are Caraka samhitā, Suśruta samhitā, Bhela samhitā, Kāśyapa samhitā and Hārīta samhitā. Most of these texts are not available in their original form now. Caraka samhitā, which was originally composed by Agniveśa and was called Agniveśa sāmhitā, was subsequently redacted by Caraka. Even this redacted version is not available in its entirety now. Out of 120 chapters,

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about 41 chapters were missing and were subsequently added by a fourth century scholar named Drdhabala. Suśrutar sainhitā was also redacted by Nāgārjuna. The remaining three texts are not available in their complete form. Hārīta samhitā, which is available now, appears to be different from the original one. Subsequently, two texts of Vāgbhata, namely, Astānga hrdaya and Aṣṭānga samgraha were added to this series of classics and both these works are available in their complete form. In all these important ayurvedic classics, separate chapters are provided for the description of drugs and their therapeutic properties. The fundamental principles dealing with the concept of drug composition and drug action are also described in these texts. Dravya guna or materia medica, as a separate text, came into existence much later.

The advent of Buddhism in India brought considerable change in the practice of ayurveda. Surgery, the performance of which is invariably associated with pain, was treated as a form of himsā or violence, and therefore, its practice was banned. To compensate this loss, and to alleviate the sufferings of ailing humanity, more drugs were added during this period to ayurvedic materia medica. Prior to this period, metals and minerals were no doubt used for therapeutic purposes. But their use was in a crude form and they were sparingly used. Buddhist scholars added considerably to the metals and minerals in ayurvedic materia medica, inasmuch as Rasa śāstra or Iatro-chemistry, formed a specialised branch and many authentic texts were composed on this subject. Thus, the loss by discarding the practice of surgery was well compensated by the addition of natro-chemistry to the materia medica of ayurveda during this period.

Some of the Buddhist rulers, like Asoka, established several herb-gardens, so that people could get drugs conveniently for the treatment of their diseases. Buddhist monks were encouraged to learn ayurveda and practise it, which was considered to be the most convenient and popular method of spreading the teachings of their Preceptor. Thus, through Buddhism, ayurveda spread to Śrī Lańkā, Nepal, Tibet, Mongolia, the Buriyat Republic of Soviet Russia, China, Korea, Japan and

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other South-East Asian countries. Ayurvedic texts, including texts on materia medica, were translated into the languages of these countries and these are still available in translated form even though some of their originals have become extinct in the country of their origin. Based upon the fundamental principles of ayurveda, some local herbs, diet and drinks were included in the traditional medicine of the respective countries. The materia medica of ayurveda was thus enriched.

India was severally invaded by outsiders like the Greeks, the Saks and the Hoons. When these people came into contact with the rich tradition of India, especially the medical science, they carried back with them medicines and doctors. Indian doctors who went with them, translated ayurvedic texts into their languages. The new drugs which were specially used in those places were incorporated into the ayurvedic pharmacopoeia. Such repeated exchanges of scholars enriched ayurveda and its materia medica. Through commercial channels ayurvedic drugs and spices were exported to these countries and they were held in high esteem there.

Several universities were established during this period for imparting theoretical and practical training in different religious and secular subjects. Taxila and Nalanda were the two such universities which attracted not only intellectuals, from different parts of this country but many from abroad. In Taxila, there was a medical faculty with Atreya as its Chairman. In Buddhist literature, there are many interesting stories and anecdotes about the activities of these universities, their scholars and faculty members. One such anecdote is related to Jīvaka who was three times crowned as the King of Physicians because of his proficiency in the art of healing. He was an expert in paediatrics and brain surgery. It was the practice at that time for candidates desirous of admission to the faculty in the university to appear for a test before the Dvārapāla or the gate-keeper. Jīvaka and several other princes had to face these tests before being considered for admission to the medical faculty. They were asked to go to the nearby forests and collect as many plants as possible, which did not possess any medicinal property. By the evening candidates returned xxxiv Materia Medica

with several plants which they considered to be free from medicinal properties. Jīvaka did not return for several days and, when he did, he was empty handed. On a query from the gate-keeper, Jīvaka replied, "I could not find any plant, or for that matter anything which does not have medicinal value." He alone was selected for admission to the medical faculty. This was the status of knowledge of the candidates for the medical faculty at that time. This was the time when the knowledge of materia medica became highly developed.

As has been mentioned before, Buddhism was partially responsible for the arrest of development in some branches of ayurveda. Foreigners who ruled over India brought with them medicines and medical men from their own countries and patronised them. The practice of ayurveda, thus, lost the support and patronage of the rulers. Apart from foreign invasions, during the medieval period, the ruling states in this sub-continent itself were engaged in fighting amongst themselves. The spread of Buddhism was so rapid among the masses of India and abroad that the intellectuals of the country were terribly afraid for their own existence. While their rulers were engaged in political battles, these intellectuals quarrelled among themselves in the name of religion. During this process, many libraries were burnt. Quite apart from any original thinking, the scholars could not preserve even the books which had already been composed prior to this period. The practice of ayurveda was despised. It was considered sinful to touch a dead body or a woman giving birth to a child. Thus, the practice of obstetrics, anatomical dissections and surgery went out of the hands of the physicians. Examination of urine and stool was considered unclean. Pulse examination by touching the patient was frowned upon. Thus, the practitioners of ayurveda became outcastes. The profession did not attract intellectuals. Specialised branches disappeared from the scene. What remained were only a few medicines for a few diseases and these were practised by people of low intellectual calibre.

Because of the arrest of the progress, many superstitious interpolations and redactions crept into the medical texts. Even these texts were not readily available. Such was the

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state of affair during the sixteenth century A.D. which moved Rājā Toḍaramalla to salvage the remanants of these sciences from the then available mutilated texts by incorporating the knowledge and experience of the scholars of that time. In this encyclopaedic work different topics of ayurveda are described in 97 chapters. Out of these, only ten selected chapters have been utilised for preparation of the present work on materia medica.

#### Literature on Ayurvedic materia medica

The oldest text on the materia medica of ayurveda now extant is the Rasa vaiśesika of Nāgārjuna (fifth century A.D.). It deals, among others, with various concepts of drug composition and drug action. During the medieval period, the Aṣṭāṅga nighaṇṭu was composed by one Vāhatācārya. This work describes the synonyms of drugs belonging to various groups or gaṇas of Aṣṭānga saṅgraha. This Vāhatācārya seems to be different from Vāgbhaṭa, the author of Aṣṭānga hṛdaya and Aṣṭānga saṅgraha. This seems to be the work done during the eighth century A.D..

The Paryaya ratnamālā of Mādhava (9th century A.D.) describes the synonyms of different groups of drugs. Dhanvantari nighantu is perhaps the most popular text where the properties of different groups of drugs are described along with their synonyms. This work was composed prior to the thirteenth century A.D. Nighantu śesa was composed by a Jain scholar namely Hemacandra in twelfth century A.D. It contains the synonyms of different types of plants. Sodhala nighantu is another important work on the materia medica of avurveda next to Dhanvantari nighatu. It was composed during the twelfth century A.D. Madanapāla nighantu composed by Madana pāla in 1374 A.D. describes the properties of different types of drugs. Kaiyadeva nighantu written by Kaiyadeva, describes the properties of 9 groups of drugs. It was composed during A.D. 1450. Bhāva miśra composed an encyclopaedic work called Bhāva pra $k\bar{a}\dot{s}a$  during the sixteenth century A.D. It has a separate section on the description of drugs and their synonyms. Besides, several texts on rasa śāstra were composed during this period. In these texts the properties of metals and minerals and a few vegetable as well as animal products are also described.

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These texts on the materia medica of ayurveda were composed prior to the composition of Avurveda Saukhyain of Todarānanda. Many verses of Ayurveda Saukh yain are also available in the Bhāva-prakāśa, Āyurveda prakāśa and Mādhava nighantu, even though these names are not quoted by the author. A cursory glance through the text of Averveda Saukhyam of Todaramalla indicates that the author has taken care to indicate the name of the text or the author from where material has been compiled. Mādhava nighanţu, Āyurveda prakāśa and Bhāva prakāśa were already composed when Avurveda Saukhyam was under preparation. Either these works were not considered important enough to be cited as references or they were not available to the scholars who compiled the text of Avurveda Saukh-The identity of the texts between these works namely, Ayurveda Saukhyam on the one hand, and Mādhava nighantu, Āyurveda prakāśa and Bhāva prakāśa on the other, indicates that all of them might have collected their textual material from another work which has since gone extinct.

The classification of drugs, food and drinks in these texts vary from each other. The system of classification followed by Mādhava nighanļu is closer to the classification followed in Ayurveda Saukhyam.

#### Basic Concepts regarding the Creation of the universe

Ayurveda has drawn its basic concepts from the different philosophical systems of ancient India. The Sāmkya-Pātañjala system and the Nyāya-Vaišeṣika system have considerably influenced the physical, physico-chemical, physiological and pharmocological theories of ayurveda. Sāmkya-Pātañjalar system accounts for the creation of the universe and composition of matter on the principles of cosmic evolution. The Nyāya vaišeṣika system lays down the methodology of scientific studies and elaborates the concepts of mechanics, physics and chemistry.

The manifested world, according to the Sāmkya is an evolution of the unmanifested Prakṛti or primordial matter stuff, which is conceived as formless and undifferentiated, limitless and ubiquitous, indestructible and undecaying, ungrounded and

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uncontrolled as well as without beginning and without end. This unity of *Prakṛti* is a mere abstraction. It is in reality an undifferentiated manifold and indeterminate infinite continuum of three attributes called (1) the *sattva* (2) the *rajas* and (3) the *tamas*. The *sattva* attribute is the medium of reflection of intelligence. The *rajas* represents the energy which creates a tendency for work by overcoming resistance. The *tamas* is the mass or mertia where the effects of *rajas* and *sattva* in the form of energy and conscience respectively are manifested.

These three guṇas or attributes are interdependant. The rajas, in combination with the sattva, helps in the creation of the sensory and motor faculties including the mental faculty. The rajas, in combination with tamas, gives rise to the five categories of tanmātiās which are also known as subtle bhūtas. These tanmātiās are in the form of quanta of different types of energy, which, by different types of of permutation and combination, gives rise to different categories of material. All these quanta of energy are present in all the types of matter. Therefore, there is nothing like a pure substance consisting of only one type of energy. It is at this stage that the energy is transformed into matter with undifferentiable distinction.

These unmanifested tanmātrās and the manifested mahābhūtas are of five types namely, pṛthvī, ap, tejas, vāyu and ākāśa. Since there is nothing like a pure substance, as has already been explained, the substance of a drug is called pārthiva, āpya, taijasa, vāyavīya or ākāśīya, depending upon the predominance of the tanmātrās of pṛthvī, ap, tejas, vāyu and ākāśa respectively in its composition.

According to Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika system, there are nine dravyas or categories of matter. They are the five mahā bhūtas, namely, pṛthvī, ap, tejas, vāyu and ākāśa and dik (direction or space), kāla (time), ātman (soul) and manas (mind). It is significant to note here that the time and space are considered in Nyāya-Vvaiśeṣika as two different categories of matter. Similarly, ātman and manas are also considered as matter. Thus, according to Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika, the entire universe, including the time, space, soul and mind is of nine categories. Depending upon xxxviii Materia Medica

their attributes all the basic atoms of modern physics and chemistry can be classified into these five categories of  $mah\bar{a}$   $bh\bar{u}tas$ . If these items are to be explained according to the  $S\bar{a}mkya$ - $P\bar{a}ta\tilde{n}jala$  system then each one of these atoms is a conglomeration of five categories of energy or  $tanm\bar{a}tr\bar{a}s$ , having a mass in the form of  $prthv\bar{i}$ , cohesion or gravitation in the form of ap, heat or light in the form of tejas, motion in the form of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and intermittant space in the form of  $\bar{a}k\bar{a}sa$   $tanm\bar{a}tr\bar{a}$ . Thus, the  $Ny\bar{a}ya$ -Vaisesika concept of matter begins from where the  $S\bar{a}mkhya$ - $P\bar{a}ta\tilde{n}jala$  concept of matter ends. There is a subtle difference between these two concepts.

These mahābhūtas are present both in drugs and in human bodies, in a particular proportion. The human body grows during young age, gains stability during adulthood and gets decayed or reduced during the old age. During all these stages of human life, these mahābhūtas remain in a particular proportion in a state of equilibrium in the human body. During the different stages of life, because of the activities of life force represented in the form of the action of agni or enzymes, there is a natural consequence of these mahābhūtas being consumed for the manifestation of energy and heat. This natural loss is replenished and the normal growth and maintenance of stability are achieved by the supplementation of these mahābhūtas through intrinsic and extrinsic sources i.e., food, drinks, senses, air, light and mental activities.

If there is any change in this equilibrium of  $mah\bar{a}bh\bar{u}tas$  in the human body, it results in disease and decay. To correct this state of imbalancement, the patients are given different types of drugs, food, drinks and regimens which help in the maintenance of this state of equilibrium. This, in brief, is the concept on the basis of which a drug is selected for the treatment of a disease. But it is very difficult to ascertain the nature of the  $mah\bar{a}bh\bar{u}tas$  which have undergone changes in the body. It is also difficult to ascertain the quantum of  $mah\bar{a}-bh\bar{u}ta$  present in a particular drug, diet or regimen. That is why, for all practical purposes, this theoretical concept in ayurveda has further been simplified with a view to enable the physician to determine with ease and convenience the nature of

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disturbance in the body and the type of drug, diet and regimen required for a healthy person and a patient.

# Composition of Human body

The five mahābhūtas which enter into the composition of the human body are classified into three categories, namely (1) doṣas, (2) the dhātus and (3) the malas. Doṣas govern the physiological and physico-chemical activities of the body and these are three in number, namely (1) vāyu, (2) pitta and (3) kapha. (These are often mistranslated as wind, bile and phlegm respectively). Vāyu is responsible for all the movements and sensations, including motor actions inside the body. Pitta is responsible for all physio-chemical activities of the body in the form of metabolism, production of heat and energy. Kapha is the substance which maintains compactness or cohesiveness in the body by providing the fluid matrix to it. These doṣas are dominated by different mahābhūtas as per the table given below:—

Dosa

1. Vāyu

2. Pitta

3. Kapha

Dominating mahābhūta

Vāyu and ākāśa mahābhūtas

Tejas mahābhūta

Pṛthvī and ap mahābhūtas.

These doṣas, namely, vāyu, pitta and kapha, are further divided into five categories each. Their locations and functions are described in detail in ayurvedic classics. Diseases that are produced by the aggravation or diminution of doṣas are also described in ayurvedic texts. From these signs and symptoms manifested in the human body, the physician can judge the type of mahābhūta that has gone astray resulting in the manifestation of the disease and this helps the physician to select a particular drug.

The dhātus are the basic tissue elements of the body. They are seven in number, namely, (1) rasa or chyle or plasma, (2) rakta or the red-blood corpuscles, (3) māmsa or muscle tissue, (4) medas or the fat tissue, (5) asthi or bone tissue, (6) majjā or the bone marrow and (7) śukra and rajas or the sperm and ovum which are responsible for procreation.

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These dhātus or basic tissue elements remain in a particular proportion in the human body and any change in their equilibrium leads to disease and decay. Their functions are described in detail in ayurvedic classics. Diseases are produced only when the doṣas interact with these dhātus and this happens only when there is disturbance in their equilibrium.

These seven dhātus are also composed of five mahābhūtas. However, pṛthvī mahābhūta predominates in muscle and fat tissues; jala mahābhūta predominates in lymph, chyle and other fluid tissue elements; the hemoglobin fraction of the blood is primarily composed of tejas mahābhūta; bones are composed of vāyu mahābhūta and the pores inside the body are dominated by ākaša mahābhūta.

If there is any change in the equilibrium of these *dhātus* certain signs and symptoms are manifested in the body which are described in detail in ayurvedic classics. From these signs and symptoms, the physician can ascertain the *mahābhautic* requirement of the body for the correction of the disease, and drugs are selected accordingly.

The malas or the waste products are primarily of three categories, namely, (1) the stool, (2) the urine and (3) the sweat. These are required to be eliminated regularly. The catabolic products of the body in the form of unwanted mahābhūtas are eliminated through them. If these are not eliminated in the required quantity, then this results in disease and decay, and various signs and symptoms are manifested in the body. From these signs and symptoms, the physician can ascertain the exact mahābhautic requirement of the body and select a drug or recipe for correcting the disease.

Thus, the physician can ascertain the exact position of the  $mah\bar{a}bh\bar{u}tas$  in the body from certain external signs and symptoms.

# **Drug Composition**

Depending upon the predominance of mahābhūtas, drugs

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are classified into five categories details of which are given in the table below:

Predominance of mahābhūta in the drug.

Attributes and actions of the drug.

(1)

(2)

Pṛthvi

Substances that are heavy, tough, hard, stable, non-slimy, dense, gross and abounding in the quality of smell are dominated by pṛthvī; they promote plumpness and stability.

Ap

Substances that are liquid, unctuous, cold, dull, soft, slimy and abounding in the qualities of taste are dominated by ap or jala; they promote stickiness, unctuousness, compactness, moistness and happiness.

Tejas

Substances that are hot, sharp, subtle, light, ununctuous, non-slimy and abounding in the qualities of vision are dominated by tegas; they promote combustion, metabolism, lustre, radiance and colour.

 $V\bar{a}yu$ 

Substances that are light, cold, ununctuous, rough, non-slimy, subtle and abounding in the qualities of touch are dominated by *vāyu*; they promote roughness, aversion, movement, non-sliminess and lightness.

(1) (2)

Āk āśa

Substances that are soft, light, subtle, smooth and dominated by the qualities of sound are dominated by ākāśa; they promote softness, porosity lightness.

From the above description alone, it becomes difficult at times to select a particular drug, diet, drink or regimen for the treatment of a particular disease. To facilitate the understanding of the mahābhautic composition of a drug and to ascertain its exact action on the human body, drugs are classified into six categories on the basis of their tastes; into 20 categories on the basis of their gunas or attributes; into eight or two categories on the basis of their vīrya or potency and into three categories on the basis of their vipāka or the taste that emerges after digestion. In ayurvedic texts, the actions of different groups of drugs on the above lines are described in detail. From these tastes (rasas), attributes (gunas), potency (vīrya) and the taste that emerges after digestion (vipāka), one can determine the mahābhautic composition of the drug. The dominating mahā bhūtas in drugs of different tastes are given in the table below:

#### Taste

Guna

# Predominating mahā bhūtas

1. Sweet Prthvi and ap 2. Sour Ap and tejas 3. Saline Prthvī and tejas 4. Pungent Vāvu and tejas 5. Bitter Vāyu and ākāśa 6. Astringent Vāvu and prthvī.

Mahābhautic predominance for the manifestation of twenty gunas or attributes is given in the table below:

Predominating mahā bhūtas:

1. Guru (heavy) Prthvi and ap 2. Laghu (light) Tejas, vāyu & ākāśa Introduction XLiii

3.	Sita (cold)	Ap
4.	Uṣna (hot)	Tejas
5.	Snigdha (unctuous)	Ap
6.	$R\bar{u}ksa$ (ununctuous)	Pṛthvī, tejas and vāyu
7.	Manda (dull)	<i>Pṛth</i> vĩ and <i>ap</i>
8.	Tīkṣṇa (sharp)	Tejas
9.	Sthira (stable)	Pṛthvī.
10.	Sara (fluid)	$V\bar{a}yu$ and $ap$
11.	Mṛdu (soft)	Ap and ākāśa
12.	Kaṭhina (hard)	$Prthv\bar{t}$
13.	Višada (non-slimy)	Pṛthvī, tejas, vāyu and ākāśa
14.	Picchila (slimy)	Ap
15.	Slakṣṇa (smooth)	Tejas
16.	Khara (rough)	Vāyu
17.	$S\overline{u}k$ şma (subtle)	Tejas, vāyu and ākāśa
18.	$Sth\overline{u}la$ (gross)	Pṛthvī
19.	Sāndra (dense)	$Prthv\bar{\iota}$
20.	Drava (liquid)	Ap

About  $v\bar{i}rya$  or potency, there are two different views. One group of scholars hold  $u\bar{s}na$  (hot) and  $\dot{s}ita$  (cold) to be the two types of  $v\bar{i}ryas$ . Regarding their  $mah\bar{a}bhautic$  composition  $u\bar{s}na$  dravyas are dominated by tejas  $mah\bar{a}$   $bh\bar{u}ta$  and  $\dot{s}ita$  dravyas are dominated by ap and  $prthv\bar{i}$   $mah\bar{a}$   $bh\bar{u}tas$ . Another group of scholars hold eight attributes as  $v\bar{i}ryas$  and their  $mah\bar{a}$  bhautic composition is given below:

### Vīrya

### Predominating mahā bhūtas

1. Sīta	$Prthv\bar{i}$ and $ap$
2. Usṇa	Tejas
3. Snigdl.a	Jala
4. Rūkṣa	Vāyu
5. Guru	$Prthv\bar{\imath}$ and $ap$
6. Laghu	Tejaş, vāyu and ākāśa
7. Manda	Ap
8. Tīkṣṇa	Tejas

Vipāka or the taste of a drug after digestion, is of three types, namely, madhura (sweet), amla (sour) and kaţu (pungent).

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The mahābhautic composition of these vipākas is determined according to those of the respective tastes.

The action of some drugs cannot be explained according to their rasa (taste), guṇa (attribute),  $v\bar{\imath}rya$  (potency) and  $vip\bar{a}ka$  (taste that emerges after digestion). It is because the mahā bhūtas which take part in the manifestation of rasa, guṇa etc., do not actually take part in producing the therapeutic action of the drug. They manifest their action only when the drug is administered to the patient and this is called  $prabh\bar{a}va$  or specific action.

It will be seen from the above that a drug, diet or drink, for a healthy person or a patient to prevent and cure a disease, is not selected empirically but on the basis of a rational theory. In the ayurvedic texts on materia medica, in respect of each drug, such rational explanations are not provided because such details were not found necessary. None the less, these rational explanations are always kept in view before deciding upon the therapeutic effect of a drug. On the basis of accumulated experience and the repeated observations through centuries, these actions are determined. A physician or a research worker is supposed to have prior comprehension of the rationality of these actions on the basis of  $paribh\bar{a}s\bar{a}$  that is described in the fundamental concepts.

# Mechanism of Drug Action

Before closing this topic, it will be necessary to explain some basic differences in the mechanism of drug action between ayurveda and the modern allopathic system of medicine. Ayurveda, like other systems of traditional medicine, has its unique features. It lays more emphasis on the promotion of positive health and prevention of diseases. The existence of organisms and their role in the causation of several infective diseases in the body have been recognised and elaborated. But for the prevention and cure of such diseases, the drugs and therapies prescribed in ayurvedic classics and administered by ayurvedic physicians do not aim at only killing these organisms. Some of these medicines might have bacteriostatic or bactericidal effects. But most of them do not act in this way. In

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ayurveda, more emphasis is laid upon the "field" than the "seed". If the field is barren then the seed, howsoever potent it may be, will not germinate. Similarly, howsoever potent the germ or the bacteria may be, they will not be able to produce disease in the human body unless the tissues of the body are fertile (vitiated) enough to accept them and help in their growth and multiplication. Killing these germs by administering medicine would not solve the problem permanently. may give instant relief, and perhaps the body resistance during this period will be developed enough as a reaction to the infection by these germs which may result in the prevention of their further attacks. Man cannot live in an absolutely germfree atmosphere even though he can minimise it. The only thing that can be done safely is to keep the tissues of the body barren and unreceptive towards these germs. Once the body is afflicted, the tissues should be so conditioned by drugs. diet and other regimen that these germs or bacteria, by whatsoever name we may call them, will find the atmosphere hostile towards their survival, multiplication and growth. All medicines and therapies including preventive measures prescribed in avurveda aim at conditioning the tissues and not killing the invading organisms.

Allopathic drugs which are employed specially for killing organisms may produce the same or a similar effect on the tissues of the body. When they are given in a dose sufficient to kill the invading organisms, they may simultaneously kill the friendly organisms in the body as well, and may impair the normal functioning of the tissues. Thus, they produce side or toxic effects while curing the disease. Ayurvedic medicines, on the other hand, while conditioning the tissues of the body against the organisms, nourish and rejuvenate them. Thus, when the disease is cured, the individual gets many side benefits. It is because of this that all ayurvedic medicines are tonics.

Except for a few modern drugs, e.g. minerals and vitamins, all others are meant exclusively for patients. All ayurvedic drugs, on the other hand, can be given to both patients and healthy individuals simultaneously—in patients they cure diseases and

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in healthly individuals they prevent disease and promote positive health. To illustrate the point:  $v\bar{a}s\bar{a}$  (Adhatoda vasica Nees) is very often prescribed by ayurvedic physicians to a patient suffering from bronchitis, laryngitis, pharyngitis and even tuberculosis. May be, some fractions of this drug have properties to kill some of the organisms causing these ailments. But that is not the primary consideration which motivates the physician to prescribe this drug. These organisms thrive and multiply to produce a disease in the respiratory tract and throat only when the local tissue elements are afflicted with excessive kapha dosa. Vāsā counteracts this aggravated kapha doṣa, and helps in the maintenance of its state of equilibrium in the body by which the organisms become incapable of producing these ailments.

In ayurveda the treatment prescribed does not aim at correcting the afflicted part alone. In the process of manifestation of the disease several organs are involved. The disease takes its origin from a particular place. It moves through a particular channel and then gets manifested in a particular organ. Therefore, the treatment always aims at correcting the site of origin, the channels of circulation along with the site of manifestation of the disease—all together. Take for example, the treatment of bronchial asthma which in ayurvedic parlance is known as tamaka śvāsa. The breathing difficulty in the disease is caused by the spasm of the bronchi, and to relieve it, antispasmodic drugs are generally prescribed in modern medicine. But the aim of the avurvedic treatment of this disease is different May be, some ayurvedic drugs used against this disease have this antispasmodic effect which can be demonstrated even in animals under experiment. most of the drugs which are used in this treatment will not produce any anti-spasmodic effect and a pharmacologist will be at a loss and reject them as useless in the treatment of bronchial asthma. A clinician, on the other hand, will appreciate its effects on his patients even though he may not be able to explain their effects in terms of modern physiological and pathological concepts. This disease takes its origin from the stomach and small intestine. The primary aim of the ayurvedic physician is to correct these two organs either by

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giving emetic therapy, or by giving such medicines which will keep the bowels clean. Harītakī (Terminalia chebula Retz.) along with other medicines is useful in correcting these two organs of the body, and therefore, all preparations indicated for the treatment of bronchial asthma invariably contain harītakī and other drugs having identical properties.

These four topics on (1) the basic concepts regarding the creation of the universe; (2) composition of the human body: (3) drug composition and (4) the mechanism of drug action, described above are very important to the understanding and appreciation of the materia medica of ayurveda. At times, research workers, in their enthusiasm to develop the new drug from the plant sources, chemically and pharmacologically screen the drugs prescribed in the ayurvedic materia medica without paying any attention to these basic concepts and peculiar features of the system. They try to isolate alkaloids, glycosides and other similar active principles from these drugs. These so called active principles are often not found in some of these ayurvedic drugs and when they are found they do not necessarily produce the results which are attributed to the whole drug in the ayurvedic materia medica. No wonder, therefore, that the scientists are disappointed at the end of their hard labour and after considerable expenditure from the State exchequer. Sometimes they come to an erroneous conclusion that all ayurvedic drugs or at least most of them are therapeutically useless. This disappointment and wrong conclusion could be avoided if the research on ayurvedic drugs is planned and designed in the beginning, keeping in view these fundamental principles of ayurveda on drug composition and drug action.

In the present text on ayurvedic materia medica, only the single drugs—their synonyms and properties are described along with a few compound recipes, food articles and drinks. In actual ayurvedic practice, along with the single drugs, a number of compound preparations are used. These single drugs and compound preparations which are in use in ayurvedic therapeutics are not free from shortcomings.

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### Classification of Ayurvedic Drugs

In Ayurveda, more than 8000 medicines—single drugs and compound preparations—have been described. In general, these ayurvedic drugs can be classified into five categories as follows:

- (a) Scientifically Studied Drugs: Some single drugs and compound preparations, for example, sarpa gandhā and yogarāja guggulu have been studied scientifically and their therapeutic claims verified. Sarpa gandhā is useful for high blood pressure and yoga rāja guggulu for rheumatism. The gum resin of a plant called guggulu is the important ingredient of the latter medicine.
- (b) Popular Non-toxic Drugs: Some ayurvedic medicines are popular for their therapeutic utility and of non-toxic character. One such medicine is Cyavana prāśa. Āmalakī is the important ingredient of this medicine which is useful in treating chronic diseases of the lungs like chronic bronchitis.
- (c) Effective but Toxic Drugs: There are some drugs for example, bhallātaka avaleha, which have known therapeutic value but which also produce severe toxicity, if used injudiciously. Bhallātaka is the important ingredient of this medicine which is used in the treatment of chronic and obstinate skin diseases, among others.
- (d) Drugs of Rare Use: Some drugs, for example,  $Sr\bar{\imath}$  visnu taila, though mentioned in ayurvedic classics, are not in extensive use. Only physicians of certain regions of India use them and claim their efficacy.
- (e) Hereditary and Patent Drugs: Some physicians have specialised in curing certain diseases. The formulae and methods of preparation of the drugs they administer are known only to them or to the trusted members of their family. While some of the drugs are not as effective as the claims made for them, some others are found to be very effective. In most cases, physicians are not at all willing to disclose the formulae; and even if they give consent, it is associated with a demand for heavy financial compensation.

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#### Need For Standardization

In olden days, the physician was rarely required to he consulted for minor ailments because the senior members of every family were well acquainted with the use of herbs available in their vicinity for treating such ailments. The physician's role in such cases was only to guide the family members to obtain the correct herb, to process it properly and to instruct the patient about the dietetic and other regimen to be followed. Only serious cases were brought to the physician for direct supervision, and in such cases, he had to prepare his own med-Things have changed now. At present, the physician is approached even for a minor ailment. People generally are not interested in knowing common household remedies or they do not believe in their efficacy. Thus, ayurvedic physicians, like modern doctors, have become busy practitioners who are also hard pressed for time to prepare their own medicines. Even for dispensing, these physicians are dependant entirely upon their compounders. As a result, many big commercial firms supplying medicines to ayurvedic physicians have come into existence. This, in turn, has led to a number of problems as follows:

- (a) Collection of Premature Herbs: For therapeutic purposes different parts of medicinal plants are required to be used which are to be collected during specified periods. For example, āmalakī should be collected only when the fruits are fully ripe. Annual plants should be collected before the ripening of seeds, biennials during spring and perennials during autumn. Twigs must be of the first year's growth and roots, leaves and bark should be collected in the cold, hot and rainy seasons respectively. These instructions are seldom followed during the actual collection of herbs by large manufacturers of ayurvedic medicines.
- (b) Improper Processing and Preservation: Usually, raw drugs are stored for some time before they are processed. Proper care in processing and preservation is required so that the active principles of the drugs may not get deteriorated. Dumping them in bundles or in gunny bags, and keeping them exposed

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to sun, rain and dust, adversely affect their therapeutic effectiveness.

- (c) Methods of Preparation: Various methods are indicated in ayurvedic texts for 'the preparation of the same medicine. While some of the methods involve much time and labour, some others are less expensive. For reasons of economy, quite a few pharmacies follow the less expensive methods or develop some methods which make their products less expensive with no guarantee that the drugs so prepared are equally effective. According to ayurvedic texts, raw oil has to be processed before it is used for the preparation of medicated oil. This processing is known as  $m\bar{w}rchan\bar{a}$ . Pharmacies very rarely resort to this processing and in the absence of standard methods for testing these discrepancies in their drug preparation, the physicians cannot be sure about the effectiveness of the drugs they prescribe.
- (d) Use of Adulterated and Sub-standard Drugs: Therapeutically important drugs like vatsa nābha and yaṣṭi madhu are often adulterated and sold in the market at a comparatively cheaper price. In the absence of any effective control over the sale of adulterated and spurious drugs, the dealers take full advantage and sell to their customers anything that resembles, or is made to resemble the genuine drug. The art of adulteration and prepration of spurious drugs has advanced to such an extent that even the most experienced among the vaidyas finds it difficult to distinguish between genuine and spurious samples. Ayurvedic physicians as well as commercial firms are often cheated and supplied with adulterated stuff. This obviously results in the circulation of sub-standard drugs in the market:
- (e) Substitution of Costly Drugs: In some ayurvedic texts, of late, pratinidhi dravyas or official substitutes of many costly drugs have been prescribed; for example, kuṣṭha can be used in place of puṣkara  $m\bar{v}lz$  and gaja pippal $\bar{v}$  in the place of cavya. Instead of treating these usages as exceptional cases, the substitutes are often unscrupulously used as a rule (under the shelter of textual prescriptions) to make the medicinal preparations cheaper.

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(f) Omission of Ingredients: Generally speaking, compound preparations are used in ayurvedic medicines. It is often the total effect of all the ingredients in the formula rather than the action of individual drugs that plays a vital role in therapeutics. Drug combinations are envisaged to serve the following important purposes:

- (1) Synergistic action: Tṛṇa-pañca-mūla-kvātha presents a case of synergistic action. Even though all the ingredients of this group are known to be diuretics, still when given together, they produce marked diuresis which effect is not observed in individual drugs.
- (ii) Combined action: The case of Rāsnā-saptaka-kvātha used for the treatment of rheumatic afflictions is illustrative of the combined action of an ayurvedic medicine. For curing rheumatism, which is known in ayurveda as āma vāta, the medicine should have sedative, digestive, laxative and anti-inflammatory action. Of all the ingredients of this drug, rāsnā is anti-inflammatory and sedative, ginger promotes digestion, and the root of eranāta is a laxative.
- (iii) Neutralizing toxicity: An example of this is the case of Agni tundi vati. Kupīlu is an irritant to the nerves. It cannot be taken alone in a heavy dose as is required to make it therapeutically effective. But it is well tolerated when taken in combination with other drugs, specially after undergoing śodhana.
- (iv) Specific Action: An example of this is the case of Cyavana prāśa. Pippalī added to this preparation has heating effect in addition to anti-tubercular property. The heating effect of the preparation is neutralized by the addition of other cooling drugs like  $\bar{a}malak\bar{\iota}$ . Thus, the medicine is left with a marked anti-tubercular effect.

Keeping the above points in view, various formulae have been described for medicinal preparations in ayurvedic classics. Due to non-availability of drug ingredients or the expense involved, if any ingredient is accidentally or intentionally omitted from the preparation then not only is the efficacy reduced but adverse effects may also be produced at times.

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(g) Improper Storage: Different categories of ayurvedic preparations which remain effective for a certain limited period are described in the classics. If these drugs are kept for a longer period, they lose their potency. Large manufacturing concerns, however, cannot help neglect this rule; for, the drugs prepared cannot be consumed immediately but will have to be sent to their various branches. Hence, there is considerable lapse of time before the medicine is actually used by the patient.

#### Identification of Raw Drugs

It is difficult to correctly identify certain drugs described in ayurvedic classics due to the following reasons:

- (a) Non-availability: Some drugs like Soma and Jīvaka are not available now a days. It is probable that they have become extinct.
- (b) Multiplicity of Names: In ayurvedic classics, drugs are often described with synonyms. Synonyms apart, the same drug is known by different names in different parts of the country. For example, Clitoria ternatea Linn. which is known in North India as aparā jitā, is called śamkha puṣpī in South India. But these two have distinct and different therapeutic attributes or characteristics.
- (c) Many Drugs with Same Name: Under the name of  $r\bar{a}sn\bar{a}$ , thirteen different drugs are being made use of in different parts of the country for medicinal preparations.
- (d) Non-availability of Specific Varieties: The drug harītakī is said to be of seven varieties. But presently, not more than four varieties are available. So is the case with other drugs like bhrigarāja and dūrvā.
- (e) Exotic Plants: Some plants, though introduced in India very recently, have grown profusely. Due to lack of proper knowledge, some of these plants have been given ayurvedic names which have led to their wrong identification.

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For example, Argemone mexicana Linn. is often mistaken for syarna-ksirī.

- (f) Adulteration: Because of short supply, drugs, such as yaşţi-madhu, are often adulterated.
- (g) Synthetic Preparations: Taking advantage of the heavy demand from consumers of certain drugs, such as vamsa locana or bamboo salt, some firms have started manufacturing imitations and synthetic preparations the therapeutic efficacy of which is in no way comparable to that of the genuine drug.

#### Difficulties for Identification

Most of the ayurvedic drugs can be identified conveniently. But there are some, which elude proper identification because of the following reasons:

- (a) Passage of Time: Ayurvedic classics were written about 3000 years ago. Some of the drugs described at that time may have undergone modifications due to physical and genetic factors and some others may have become extinct. Thus, identification of a drug from the physical characteristics mentioned in the ayurvedic texts or commentaries thereon is not an easy task. The plant soma, which is mentioned even in the Vedas, is described by Suśruta as having 15 leaves in total. On new moon day, the plant, becomes leafless and every day thereafter, one leaf is added to it till it has 15 leaves on full moon day. Its root is said to contain a large quantity of an exhilarating sweet juice. Plants of this description are not, however, to be seen now.
- (b) Inadequate Description: An important plant by name svarna-kṣirī is described as having golden latex and leaves like those of sārivā. This is said to grow in the Himalayas. This information is, however, very inadequate for identifying the plant correctly. Whether the contributors to the ayurvedic classics had a knowledge of systematic botany or not is a debatable point; but when these texts were compiled, there was no printing facility, so much so that brevity was always the rule in describing ayurvedic drugs.

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(c) Loss of Contact: In olden days, learning had to be done through guru-sisya paramparā, which meant that the disciple had to seek and obtain first-hand knowledge from teachers. But with the advent of foreign influence, this traditional way of learning has been given up. Due to the inadequacy of written texts and the absence of direct links to gain deeper knowledge of the ayurvedic classics, it became difficult for later authors to appreciate what has been originally stated in the classics; and this has resulted in incoherent views. Personal knowledge of drugs available in various surroundings has become so meagre that ayurvedic physicians are often required to seek guidance from cow-herds and forest dwellers-for the identification of such drugs.

- (d) Lack of Facility: Even the available knowledge is not properly codified. Descriptions of plants and animals are also available in texts allied to ayurveda, such as Smṛti śāstras and Dharma śāstras. They are required to be critically screened.
- (e) Observance of Secrecy: In the medieval period, in order to prevent the acquisition of ayurvedic knowledge by foreign-invaders and unscrupulous natives, names having more than one meaning and also with allegorical meanings have been used in the texts. Due to the rigidity observed in the selections of disciples, some authors died without training even a single-disciple and the knowledge acquired by them had thus been lost.
- (f) Short Supply: Some important raw drugs, such asmusk and bamboo salt, are in short supply. Hence, their prices are not only very high but spurious substitutes for them are also largely sold in the market.

# Procedure for Naming Formulae

The names of the drug formulations are usually based on the following six factors:

(a) Important Ingredient: Some preparations are named after the important ingredient, for example, Āmalakī rasāyana.

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(b) Authorship: The name of the sage or rsi who first discovered or patronized the formula is used in naming the drug, for example, Agastya harītakī.

- (c) Therapeutic Property: The disease for which the formula was indicated is at times used in naming the preparation, for example, Kusti aghna lepa.
- (d) First Ingredient of the Formula: The drug that heads the list in the formula is sometimes used in naming the preparation, for example, Pippalyāsava.
- (e) Quantity of Drug: At times, the preparation is named after the quantity of drug used, for example, Satpala ghrta.
- (f) Part of the Plant: The drug is at times named after the part of the plant used, for example, Daśa mūla kaṣāya.

### Multiplicity of Formulae

There are medicines having the same name but a number of different formulae, so much so that each differs from the other in composition, ratio of ingredients, method of preparation, mode of administration, mode of action, dosage and anupāna. Take, for example, khadirādi vaţi. It has as many as eight formulae. In this preparation, the number of ingredients varies from 5 to 37, and the percentage of the main ingredient, namely, khadira (catechu) varies from 15 to 92. In four out of the eight formulae, costly drugs like kasturī or musk are added, the percentage of musk varying from formula to formula. In one formula, poisonous drugs like bhallātaka and bākuci are added as they are considered to be effective in obstinate skin diseases including leprosy. Thus, standardization of such medicines, which must also take into account of these variations, poses a very difficult problem.

### Pharmaceutical Processes

In ayurveda, different pharmaceutical processes are followed in the preparation of drugs. Besides helping isolation of the Lvi Materia Medicar

active fraction of the drugs, these processes help make the medicines:

- (a) easily administrable,
- (b) tasteful,
- (c) digestible and assimilable,
- (d) therapeutically more effective,
- (e) less toxic and more tolerable, and
- (f) more preservable.

### Sodhana or Purification

Some raw drugs are required to be used after Sodhana. The literal meaning of the word śodhana is purification. But this is often misinterpreted to mean that the substance is rendered physically and chemically pure. Sodhana, no doubt, brings about physical and chemical purity to some extent but at times more physical and chemical impurities are added to the substance during certain stages of this processing. By such additions, the drug becomes less toxic and therapeutically more effective. Pure aconite, for example, cannot be administered so freely as śodhita aconite. Aconite, which is a cardiac depressant, becomes a cardiac stimulant after śodhana with cow's urine. Thus, the actual implications of śodhana processes require detailed study.

Some gum resins, such as guggulu and some drugs containing volatile oils, such as kustha are also described to undergo sodhana by boiling them with milk, go-mūtra, etc. Boiling of, these drugs however, definitely reduces the volatile oil content which is supposed to be therapeutically very active. The utility of such purificatory processes should, therefore, bestudied before proceeding with the standardization of ayurvedic drugs.

Ayurveda should not be viewed from the point of history of medicine alone. It is both history and medicine. No doubt, there is a history of thousands of years behind it, but it is even now a living medical system catering to the health needs of millions of people living in India, Srī lankā and Nepal

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including some of the Central Asian and South East Asian countries. There are several hundreds of trained and registered practitioners of avurveda in these countries and people have implicit faith in the therapeutic efficacy of the drugs and therapies of this system. Like other medical systems it has, of course, its limitations. Advanced civilization and modernisation have not left ayurveda untouched Accidental human errors and intentional profit motives coupled with the vicissitudes of time have created several problems for this system of Therefore, the Avurvedic drug that is found in the medicine. market may not carry the same therapeutic effect as is claimed for it in the avurvedic texts. The reasons for this are elaborated in the last eight topics of this 'Introduction' for the guidance of research workers, practitioners and well wishers of this system. The ayurvedic materia medica provides a rich storehouse of therapeutically effective drugs and these gems are to be selected with due care for mitigating the miseries of the suffering humanity."

> ग्रमन्त्रमक्षर नास्ति नास्ति मूलमनौषधम् । ग्रयोग्यः पुरुषो नास्ति योजकस्तत्र दुर्लभः ।

"There is no letter which is not a mantra (incantation); there is no root which is not a medicine and there is no human being who is not useful. Only their yojaka (co-ordinator) is a rare commodity."

#### CHAPTER 1

भैषज्याहारचेष्टानां यो न वेन्ति गुणागुणं । न स वेन्ति भिषक् सम्यक् स्वस्थास्वस्थहिताहितम् ॥१॥ ग्रतः समस्तवस्तूनां गुणदोषविनिञ्चयः । १ जातच्यो यत्नतः सद्भिर्वेद्धैः परहितार्थिभिः ॥ २॥

A physician who is not acquainted with the good and bad effects of drugs, diet and regimens, does not correctly know the things which are useful and harmful for healthy persons and patients. Therefore, a good physician who desires the welfare of others, should carefully ascertain the good and bad qualities of all these things.

संक्षिप्तां ग्रंथिमच्छंति भिषजो विस्तरिद्धाः । संक्षिप्तोऽयमतः सुक्तः संप्रयुक्तो निगद्यते ॥ ३ ॥

Physicians generally do not like to go through details. They like books in condensed form. Therefore, this work is being composed in a condensed form by collecting useful material (from different sources).

वृद्धिं तुल्यगुणैभिवैविपरितगुणैः क्षयं । 2,3 यक्तैर्यान्ति हि सक्षेपाद्दोषाद्याः सर्वधातवः ॥ ४॥

In brief, all dhātus, doṣas etc., get increased in quantity by the utilization of homologous material (having similar properties). They get decreased by the utilization of material having opposite properties.

### द्रव्यगुणरत्नमालायाम्

द्रव्ये रसो गुणो वीर्य विपाकः शक्तिरेव च। संवेदनक्रमादेताः पञ्चावस्था प्रकीर्तिताः ॥ ५ ॥

### According to Dravyaguna Ratnamālā

Rasa (taste), guṇa (property), vīrya (potency), vipāka (taste that emerges after digestion) and śakti (specific action)—these are the five consecutively manifested states of matter.

क्वचिद्रसो गुणः क्वापि वीर्य विपाक एव च । क्वचित्प्रभावः स्वं कर्म द्रव्यस्थो विद्धाति हि ॥ ६॥

While being lodged inside the matter, sometimes the rasa, sometimes the guna, sometimes the  $v\bar{v}ya$ , sometimes the  $v\bar{v}pa$ , sometimes the  $v\bar{v}pa$  manifest their effects on the individual's body.

मधुरोऽम्लः पटुश्चैव कटुतिक्तकषायकाः । इत्येते षड्साः ख्याताः नानाद्रव्यसमाश्रिताः ॥ ७ ॥

#### Six Tastes

Madhura (sweet), amla (sour), paţu or lavaṇa (saline), kaţu (pungent), tikta (bitter) and kaṣāya (astringent)—these are the six rasas (tastes) which are lodged in matter.

### मधुर रसगुणः

रसो मधुरकः शीतो धातूस्तन्यबलप्रदः ।

चक्षुष्यो वातिपत्तव्न कुर्यात्स्थौल्यमलकृमीन् ॥ ८ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६:१७५]

बालबुद्ध क्षतक्षीणवर्णकेशेन्द्रियौजसाम्

प्रशस्तो बृंहणः कण्ठ्यः गुरुः सन्धानकुन्मतः ॥ ६ ॥

[म्रष्टाङ्गहृदयः सूत्र १० : ७-८]

विषघ्नो पिच्छिलश्चापि स्निग्धः प्रीत्यायपोहितः ।

#### Attributes of Sweet taste

Sweet taste is cooling, promoter of the growth of tissue elements (dhātus), lactation (stanya) and strength. It promotes eyesight (cakṣuṣya), alleviates vāyu and pitta, and causes obesity, excessive production of waste products (mala) and kṛmi (parasites). It is useful for children, old men and persons suffering from consumption and emaciation. It is also useful for complexion, hair, sense organ and ojas. It is nourishing and promoter of voice. It is heavy (guru) and it helps in uniting the broken or torn tissues (sandhānakṛt). It is anti-toxic, slimy (picchila) and unctuous (snigdha). It is conducive to pleasant feeling and longevity.

सोऽतियुक्तो ज्वरश्वासगलगण्डार्वुदकृमीन् । स्थौल्याग्निमान्द्यमेहांश्च कुर्यान्मेदःकफामयान् ॥ १० ॥

When used in excess, it causes jvara (fever) śvāsa (asthma), galagaṇḍa (goitre), arbuda (tumour), kṛmi (parasitic infestation), sthaulya (obesity), agnimāndya (suppression of digestive power), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), and diseases caused by the vitiation of medas (adipose tissue) as well as kapha.

#### अथाम्ल:

रसोऽम्लः पाचनो हच्यः पित्तश्लेष्माप्रदो लघुः। 5 लेखनोष्णो वहिः शीतः क्लेदनः पवनापहः।। ११।।

[भावप्रकाश: पूर्वखण्ड: वर्गप्रकरण ६:१७६-१८०]

स्निग्धस्तीक्ष्णः सरः शुक्रविबन्धानाहदृष्टिहा ।

हर्षणो रोमदन्तानामक्षिभ्रविनिकोचकः ॥ १२ ॥

#### Attributes of Sour Taste

Sour taste is carminative (pācana) and appetiser (rucya). It produces pitta and śleṣman. It is light, lekhana (which causes scraping), hot, vahiḥ śīta (cooling from outside) and kledana (promoter of stickiness). It alleviates vāyu. It is unctuous, sharp and sara (mobile). It reduces śukra (semen), vibandha (constipation), ānāha (tymphanitis) and eye sight. It causes horripilation and tingling sensation in teeth. It also causes twitchings in eyes and eyebrows.

सोऽतियुक्तो भ्रमं कुर्यात्तृड्दाहितिमिरज्वरान् । कण्डुपाण्डुत्वविस्फोटशोथवीसर्पकुष्ठकृत् ॥ १३ ॥

When used in excess, it causes bhrama (giddiness), tṛṭ (morbid thirst), dāha (burning sensation), timira (cataract), jvara (fever), kaṇḍũ (itches), pāṇḍutva (anemia), visphoṭa (postules), śotha (ocdema), visarpa (erysipelas) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

#### अथ लवण:

लवराः शोधनो रुच्यः पाचनः कफपित्तदः । पुंस्त्ववातहरः कायशैथिल्यमृदुताकरः ।। १४।।

बलघ्न श्रास्यजलदः कपोलगलदाहकृत् ।

### Attributes of Saline taste.

Saline taste is śodhana (cleansing), rucya (appetiser) and

pācana (carminative). It produces kapha and pitta. It reduces virility (pumstva) and vāyu. It causes slothfulness (śaithilya) and softness (mrdutā) of the body. It reduces strength. It causes salivation and burning sensation in the cheek and throat.

कोपिलतखालित्यकुष्ठवीसर्पतृट्पदः ॥ १५ ॥
[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६: १८०-१८३]

When used in excess, it causes akṣipāka (conjunctivitis), asrapitta (bleeding from different parts of the body), kṣata (consumption), valī (premature wrīnkling), palita (premature graying of hair), khālitya (baldness), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), visarpa (erysipelas) and tṛṭ (morbid thirst).

### अथ कटुः

'कटुकः पित्तलः श्लेष्मकृमिकण्डूविषापहः । 7 आग्नेयो वातलः स्तन्यमेदःस्थौल्यहरो लघुः' ।।१६ ।।
'अश्रुदो नासिकाक्ष्यास्यजिह्वाऽग्रोद्धे जको मतः ।
दोपनः पाचनो रुच्यो नासिकाशोषणः परम् ।।१७ ।।
क्लेदमेदोवसामज्जशकृन्मूत्रोपशोषणः ।
स्रोतःप्रकाशको रूक्षो मेध्यो वर्चोविबन्धकृत्' ।।१८ ।।
| भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६:१८५-१८६]

### Attributes of Pungent taste

Pungent taste aggravates pitta and reduces kapha, kṛmi (parasitic infection), kanḍū (itching) and toxicity. It has properties of fire (agni) and it aggravates vāyu. It reduces stanya (lactation), medas (fat) and sthaulya (adiposity). It is light. It causes lacrimation and irritates nose, eyes, mouth and tip of the tongue. It is dīpana (stimulant of digestion), pācana (carminative) and rucya (appetiser). It causes dryness (śoṣaṇa) of the

nose. It depletes (śoṣaṇa) kleda (sticky substance in the body), medas (fat), vasā (muscle fat), majjā (bone marrow), śakṛt (feces) and mūtra (urine). It opens up the channels of circulation. It is ununctuous (rukṣa). It promotes intellect (medhya). It produces more of feces and constipation.

कण्ठादिपीडामूच्छीतृट्कंपदो बलशुक्र [हृत्] ॥१६॥

When used in excess, it causes giddiness, dryness of mouth, lips and palate and diarrhoea. It also causes pain in throat etc., mūrchā (fainting), tṛṭ (morbid thirst) and kampa (shivering). It reduces strength and semen.

#### अथ तिक्त :

तिक्तः शीतस्तृषामूर्छाज्वरपिक्तकफान् जयेत् ।
10
किमिकुष्ठविषोत्कलेशदाहरक्त [गदा] पहः ।। २० ।।
रुच्यः स्वयमरोचिष्णुः कण्ठस्तन्यास्यशोधनः ।
वातलोऽग्निकरो नासाशोषणो रूक्षणो लघुः ।। २१ ।।

#### Attributes of Bitter taste

Bitter taste is cooling and it cures morbid thirst, fainting and fever. It alleviates pitta and kapha. It cures krmi (parasitic infection), kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), visa (poisoning), utklesa (nausea),  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning sensation) and diseases caused by the vitiation of blood. Even though bitter taste itself is not relishing it is an appetiser. It cleanses the throat, lactation and mouth. It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and stimulates agni (enzymes responsible for digestion and metabolism). It dries up the nose. It is ununctuous and light.

सोऽतियुक्तः शिरःशूलमन्यास्तम्भश्रमात्तिकृत् ।
कम्पमूच्छितृषाकारी बलशुक्रक्षयप्रदः ।। २२ ।।
[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६ : १८८-१६१]

When used in excess, it causes śiraḥ śūla (headache), manyāstambha (torticolis), śrama (exhaustion), arti (pain), kampa (tremor), mūrchā (fainting) and tṛṣā (morbid thirst). It reduces strength and semen.

#### अथ कषाय:

कषायो रोपणो ग्राही शोषणो वातकोपनः

जिह्वाजाड्यकरः कण्ठस्रोतसां च विबन्धकृत् ।

### Attributes of Astringent taste

Astringent taste is healing (ropaṇa), constipative  $(gr\bar{a}h\bar{\imath})$  and drying (soṣaṇa). It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It causes sluggishness in the movement of the tongue and it obstructs the throat as well as the channels of circulation. It causes constipation.

'सोऽतियुक्तो ग्रहाध्मानहृत्पीडाक्षेपणादिकृत्' ॥ २३ ॥ [भावप्रकाशः पूर्वम्वण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६: १६४]

When used in excess it causes graha (obstruction), ādhmāna (tymphanitis), hṛtpiḍā (pain in cardiac region), ākṣepaṇa (convulsions) etc.

# अथ तत्रैवविशेषा :

मधुरं क्लेब्मलं सर्वमृते जालेः पुरातनात् ।

'मुद्गगोधूमतःक्षौद्रात्सिताया जाङ्गलामिषात् ॥ २४ ॥

[भावप्रकाश: पूर्वखण्ड: वर्गप्रकरण ६: १६५]

### **Exceptions**

All sweet things aggravate kapha except old śāli rice, mudga (Phaseolus mungo Linn.), wheat, honey, sugar and meat of animals of jāngala type.

ग्रम्लं पित्तकरं प्रायो विना धात्रीं च दाडिमात्। लवणं प्रायशो द्वेषी नेत्रयो: सैन्धवं विना ॥ २५॥ प्रायः कटु तथा तिक्तमवृष्यं वातकोपनम् ।

शुण्ठीकृष्णारसोनानि पटोलममृतां विना ।

प्रायशस्तम्भनं प्रोक्त कषायमभयां विना ।। २६ ॥

All sour things aggravate pitta except dhātrī and dāḍima. Generally saline things afflict eyesight; but rock salt (saindhava) is an exception to it. Generally pungent and bitter things are not aphrodisiac and they aggravate vāyu. Sunṭhī, kṛṣnā, rasona, paṭola and amṛtā are, however, exceptions. All astringent things are generally stambhana (constipative); but abhayā is an exception to this rule.

सामान्येनात्र निर्दिष्टा गुणाः षड्रससंभवाः । 11 रसानां योगजेऽपि स्यादन्य एव गुणोदयः ॥ २७॥

In the above, properties of drugs having six tastes are described in general. Combination of various tastes, however, produces new properties which were non-existent in the original tastes.

सयोगाद्विषतां याति सममाज्येन माक्षिकम् । ग्रमृतत्वं विषं याति सर्पदेष्टस्य वैयथा ॥ २८ ॥ [भावप्रकाश: पूर्वेखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६ : १६६—२००]

At times the combination of certain drugs produces poisonous effects; for example, ghee and honey in equal quantities. Even a poison at times works like ambrosia; for example, administration of poisonous drugs to a person afflicted by snake bite.

# अथ गुणानां गुणाः

लघुपथ्य पर प्रोक्तं कफव्नं शीघ्रपाकि च । गुरुवातहरं पुष्टिः श्लेष्मकृत् चिरपाकि च ॥ २६ ॥

# Actions of various gunas (attributes)

Things which are laghu (light) are wholesome. They

alleviate kapha and get digested immediately. Things that are guru (heavy) alleviate  $v\bar{a}ta$ . They cause nourishment and aggravate kapha. They take a long time for digestion.

स्निग्धं कफकर वातहरं वृष्यं बलप्रदम् ।

रूक्षं परं कफहरं समीरणकरं मतम् ।

तीक्षणं पित्तकरं प्रायो लेखनं कफवातहृत् ।। ३० ।।

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६: २०२—२०४]

Snigdha (unctuous) things aggravate kapha and alleviate vāta. They are aphrodisiac and they promote strength. Rukṣa (ununctuous) things alleviate kapha and aggravate vāyu. Things that are tīkṣṇa (sharp) aggravate pitta and they are generally lekhana (having scraping property). They alleviate kapha and vāta.

# अथ वीर्यम् :

वीर्यमुब्ण तथा शीतं प्रायशो द्रव्यसंमतम् । यत्सर्वमग्निषोमीयं दृश्यते भुवनत्रये ।। ३१॥

# Vîrya (Potency)

Vīrya (potency) is of two categories viz., uṣṇa (hot) and sīta (cold). They are inherent in matter. They represent the agni and soma principles of the three worlds.

# अथ-तद्गुण :

उष्णं वातककौ हन्यात्पित्तं तु तनुते तराम् । शीतं वातककातङ्कान्कुरुते पित्तहृत्परम् ॥ ३२॥ [भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६: २३८—-२३६]

#### Their attributes

Those having usna (hot) potency alleviate vata and kapha and they aggravate pitta.

Those having *śīta* (cooling) potency cause diseases of vãyu and kapha; but they alleviate pitta.

#### अथ विपाक:

12
स्वादुः पटुश्च मधुरमम्लोम्ल पच्यते रसः।
[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६: २४२]
कटुतिक्तकषायाणां पाकः स्यात्प्रायशः कटुः ॥ ३३॥
[चरकः सूत्र २६: ५८]

### Vipāka (Taste that emerges after digestion)

The *vipāka* of sweet and saline things is *madhura* (sweet) and sour things have *amla* (sour) *vipāka*. The *vipāka* of pungent, bitter and astringent things is generally *kaṭu* (pungent).

# अथ विपाकानां गुणाः

इलेष्मकृन्मधुरः पाको वातिपत्तहरो मतः ।
अम्लस्तु कुरुते पित्त वातक्लेष्मगदापहः ।
कटुः करोति पवन कफं पित्त च नाशयेत् ॥ ३४ ॥
[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वस्वण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६: २४३ — २४४]

# Attributes of Vipākas

Things having madhura (sweet) vipāka aggravate kapha and alleviate vāta and pitta. Those having amla (sour) vipāka aggravate pitta and alleviate diseases of vāyu and kapha. Kaṭu (pungent) vipāka aggravates vāyu but alleviates kapha and pitta (?).

#### अथ प्रभाव:

प्रभावस्तु यथा धात्री लकुचस्य रसादिभिः ।
समोऽपि कुरुते दोषत्रितयस्य विनाशनम् ।। ३५ ।।
[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६ : २४६—-२४७]

# Prabhāva or specific action

The examples of *prabhāva* are *dhātrī* and *lakuca*. They have similar *rasa* (taste) etc. But the former alleviates all the three *doṣas* whereas the latter does not.

13 ववचित्तु केवलं द्रव्यं कर्म कुर्यात् प्रभावतः। ज्वरं हन्ति शिरोबद्धा सहदेवीजटा यथा<sup>\*</sup>।। ३६॥ [भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६: २४८]

At times the *dravya* (matter) itself produces action by its *prabhāva*. For example, the root of *sahadevī* cures fever when tied into the head (hair).

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

This is the eighth chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Toḍarānanda and the invocation reads as follows:

गोपांगनाप्रांगणभूमिभागे शनैरगच्छत्सुनिगृह्यधात्रीं। पायान्नुपं टंडणवंशजातं पदद्वयं यः कृतवान् स्वस्ष्टेः।

- 1. परिहिताय वै इति षष्ठ पुस्तके पाठ :
- 2. द्रष्टन्यम् चरकः सूत्र ४४-५५।
- "ग्रौषधीषु सकल द्रववर्ग-धान्य-मांस-फल-शाक-रसाश्च । कृत्यमन्तमनुपानकं युक्तंभाव-भावरचनाक्रमएषः" ।।

पाठोऽय भ्रादर्शपुस्तकेष म्रधिकमुपलम्यते ।

- 4. मधुरो हि रसः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- लेखितोष्णो इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 6. पित्तकोठक्षतादिकृत् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 7. द्रष्टव्यम् भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण ६ : १८४।
- भ्रान्तिदाहम्खताल्वोष्ठशोधकृत् इति स्राकरे पाठ. ।
- 9. बलशुक्रकृत् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठ :
- 10. विषापहः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 11. योगतस्तु इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 12. मिष्टः इति ग्राकरे पाठः
- 13. कुर्यात्प्रधानतः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

### CHAPTER 2

हरस्य भवने जाता हरिता च स्वभावतः । हरते सर्वरोगांश्च तेन प्रोक्ता **हरीतकी**।।

# Harītakī (Terminalia chebula Retz.)

It is called harītakī because of the following:

- (1) it grows in the abode of Hara (Lord Siva) i.e. in the Himalayas;
- (2) it is green (harita) by nature;
- (3) it cures (harate) all diseases;

जीवन्ती जीवनो योगान् पावनात्पूतना मता ।
सुधावदमृता ज्ञेया विजया विजयप्रदा ॥ २ ॥
नृणामभयदा यस्मादभया तत्प्रकीर्तिता ।
रोहिणी तु गुणरोहाच्चेतनाच्चेतकी मता ॥ ३ ॥

The names of different varieties of harītakī have the following significance;

- (a) Jivantī because it promotes life (jīvana);
- (b) Pūtanā because it purifies (pāvana);
- (c) Amrtā because it is like ambrosia (amrta);
- (d) Vijayā because it endows the user with victory (vijaya);
- (e) Abhayā because it takes away fear (bhaya);
- (f) Rohinī because it promotes (rohāt) the attributes (guṇas);
- (g) Cetakī because it promotes consciousness (cetanā).

जीवन्ती स्वर्णवर्णाभा पूतनास्थिमती मता । ग्रमृता त्रिदला प्रोक्ता विजया तुबरूपिणी ।। ४ ।। पंचागी त्वभया ज्ञया मता वृत्ता तु रोहिणी । 3 . त्र्यंगी तु चेतकी ज्ञेया कर्म तासामिहोच्यते ।। ५ ।।

Different varieties of harītakī have the following characteristics:

- (a) Jīvantī is golden in colour;
- (b)  $P\bar{u}tan\bar{a}$  has a bigger stone;
- (c) Amṛtā has three dalas (pieces or fruits in a bunch)
- (d) Vijayā is like a tumbī;
- (e) Abhayā has five angas (pieces);
- (f) Rohiņī is round in shape,
- (g) Cetakī has three angas (pieces),

सर्वरोगेषु जीवन्ती प्रलेषे पूतना मता।

शुद्ध्यर्थममृता जेया विजया सर्वरोगहृत् ॥ ६॥

श्रिस्थरोगेऽभया प्रोक्ता रोहिणी व्रणरोहिणी।

चेतकी चूर्णयोगे स्यात्सप्तधाऽत्र प्रकीर्तिता॥ ७॥

Properties of different varieties of harītakī are as below:

- (a) Jīvantī is useful in all diseases;
- (b) Pūtanā is useful in external application;
- (c) Amṛtā is useful in cleansing the body;
- (d) Vijayā cures all diseases;
- (e) Abhayā is useful in the diseases of bones;
- (f) Rohiņī helps in the healing of ulcers;
- (g) Cetakī is useful in potions used in the form of powder.

These are the seven varieties of harītakī.

'हरीतकी पञ्चरसाऽलवणा तुवरोत्कटा । रूक्षोष्णा दीपनी मेध्या स्वदुपाका रसायनी ।। द ।। 5 सरा बुद्धिप्रदाऽऽमूष्या चक्षुष्या बुंहणी लघु: ।

#### Attributes

Harītakī has five tastes. It does not possess saline taste. It is extremely astringent. It is ununctuous, hot, dīpana (digestive stimulant), medhya (promoter of memory), svādu pāka (sweet in vipāka), rasāyana (rejuvenating), sara (laxative), buddhi prada (promoter of intellect), āyuṣya (promoter of longevity), cakṣuṣya (promoter of eye sight), bṛmhaṇa (nourishing) and laghu (light),

श्वास-कास-प्रमेहार्शः कुष्ठ-शोथोदरकृमीन् ।। ६ ।।

6
वैस्वर्यग्रहणीदोषविबन्धविषमज्वरान् ।

7
गुल्माध्मानव्रणच्छिदिहिक्काकण्डूहृदामय।न् ।

8
कामलां शूलमानाहं प्लीहानञ्चापि कर्षति'।। १० ।।

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण २: १६-२२]

It cures śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (coughing), prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), arśas (piles), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), śotha (oedema), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), kṛmi (parasitic infections), vaisvarya (hoarseness of voice), grahanī doṣa (sprue syndrome), vibandha (constipation), viṣamajvara (malarial fever), gulma (phantom tumour), ādhmāna (tymphanitis), vraṇa (ulcer), chardi (vomiting), hikkā (hiccup), kaṇḍū (itching), hṛdāmaya (heart disease), kāmalā (jaundice), śula (colic pain), ānāha (wind formation in stomach) and plihā (splenic disorder).

भ्रम्लत्वाद्वातशमनी पित्तघ्ना स्वादुतिक्ततः।
कटोः कषायात्कफहृत् त्रिदोषघ्नी हरीतकी।।

Because of sour taste it alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ ; because of sweet and bitter tastes it alleviates pitta and because of pungent and astringent tastes it alleviates kapha. Thus,  $har\bar{t}tak\bar{\iota}$  alleviates all the three dosas.

मज्जाश्रितं तु मधुरं ग्रम्लं स्नाय्वास्थिसंश्रितम्। त्वगाश्रितं तु कटुकं तिक्तं वृन्ताश्रितं मतम्।। १२।। ग्रस्थ्याश्रित कषाय तु रसमाहुर्मनीषिणः।

Tastes predominant in different parts of harītakī are as follows:

- (1) Sweet taste in majjā or pulp;
- (2) Sour taste in fibres and stone,

- (3) Pungent taste in skin;
- (4) Bitter taste in stalk;
- (5) Astringent taste in stone.

नवा स्निग्धा धना वृत्ता गुर्वी क्षिप्ता च याम्भसि ॥ १३ ॥
[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण २:२-]

निमज्जेत्सा प्रशस्ता स्यात्कथितातिगुणप्रदा

#### Characteristics of good quality

Harītakī which is fresh, unctuous, compact, round and heavy is the best. When put in water it should sink. This type of harītakī is extremely useful and therapeutically very effective.

चिंवता वर्धयत्यग्निं पेषिता मलशोधिनी । 10 स्विन्ना संग्राहिणी प्रोक्ता भृष्टा पथ्या त्रिदोषनुत् ॥१४॥

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण २ : २८, ३०]

#### Different ways of Using

Used in different ways it produces the following effects:

- (1) when taken by chewing it promotes digestive power:
- (2) when used in paste form it cleanses the bowels;
- (3) when used by steam boiling it is constipative;
- (4) when used after frying it alleviates all the three dosas.

ग्रीष्मे तुल्यगुडां सुसैन्धवयुतां मेघावनद्धेऽम्बरे । तुल्या शर्करया शरद्यमलया शुण्ठ्या तुषारागमे ॥१५॥ पिप्पल्या शिशिरे वसन्तसमये क्षौद्रेण संयोजिताम् । राजन्प्राप्य हरीतकीमिवस्जो नश्यन्तु ते शत्रवः ॥१६॥

#### Use in different seasons

In different seasons harītakī should be used as follows:

- (1) In summer it should be used with equal quantity of guḍa;
- (2) In rainy season it is to be used with adequate quantity of saindhava:
- (3) In autumn season it is to be used with equal quantity of purified sugar;
- (4) In the beginning of winter it is to be used with sunthī.
- (5) In the later part of winter it is to be used with pippalī.
- (6) In the spring season it should be mixed with honey and then used.

O! King, let your enemies be destroyed as diseases get destroyed by the use of harītakī in the above mentioned manner.

लवणेन कफं हन्ति पित्तं हन्ति सशर्करा। धृतेन वातजान् रोगान्सर्वरोगान्गुडान्विता ॥ १७ ॥

# Usage for different dosas

It alleviates *kapha* when taken with salt. *Pitta* is alleviated when it is taken with sugar. When taken with *ghee* it cures all diseases caused by *vāyu*. Taken with *guḍa*, *harītakī* cures all types of diseases.

अध्वातिखिन्नः परिहीनतेजा रूक्षः कृशो लघनकर्षितश्च । पित्ताधिको गर्भवती च नारी विमुक्तसन्वस्त्वभया न सेवेत् ॥१८॥

#### Contra-indications

Harītakī should not be used by persons who are extremely exhausted by travelling, who have lost the lustre of their body, who have ununctuous skin, who are emaciated, whose body is dried up by fasting, whose pitta is aggravated, ladies who are pregnant and those who have lost their will power.

बिभीतकं स्वादुपाकं कषायं कफिपत्तनुत् । उष्णवीर्यं हिमस्पर्शं भेदनं कासनाशनम् ॥ १६ ॥ 11 रूक्षं नेत्रहितं केश्यं जंतुवैस्वर्यनाशनम् ।

### Bibhītakī (Terminalia belerica Roxb.)

Bibhītakī is sweet in vipāka. It is astringent in taste. It alleviates kapha and pitta. It is hot in potency. It is cooling in touch. It is bhedana (purgative), kāsa nāśana (cures coughing), rūkṣa (ununctuous), netrahita (useful for eyesight) and keśya (useful for hair). It cures parasitic infections and impaired voice.

बिभीतमञ्जातृट्छिदिकफवातहरो लघुः ॥ २०॥ [भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण २: ३७-३८]

The seed pulp of bibhītaka cures tṛṭ (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting) and diseases caused by kapha and vāta. It is light.

12 कषायो मदक्रत्स्वादुर्धात्रीमज्जापि तद्गुणः ।

# Amalakī (Emblica officinalis Gaertn.)

The seed pulp of  $\bar{a}malak\bar{i}$  has the same property as that of bibh $\bar{i}tak\bar{i}$ . It is intoxicating and sweet.

हरीतकीसमं **धात्रीफलं** किन्तु विशेषतः ॥ २१ ॥ रक्तपित्तप्रमेहघ्नं परं दृष्यं रसायनम् ।

The fruit of dhātrī is similar to harītakī in its properties. It has, however, some specific properties. It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes). It is exceedingly approdisiac and rejuvenating.

हन्ति वातं तदम्लत्वात्पित्तं माधुर्यशैत्यतः ।
13
कफं रूक्षकषायत्वात्फलं धात्र्यास्त्रिदोषजित् ॥ २२ ॥
[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण २ : २८, ४०-४१]

It alleviates vāta because of its sour taste. Because of its sweet taste and cooling effect it alleviates pitta. Kapha is alleviated by its ununctuousness and astringent taste. The fruit of dhātrī alleviate all the three doṣas.

कुर्यापित्तं तदम्लत्वात्कफं माधुर्यशैत्यतः । वातं रूक्षकषायत्वादेवं किं न विपर्ययः ॥ २३ ॥

It should aggravate *pitta* by its sour taste. By its sweet taste and cooling effect kapha should get aggravated. Its ununctuousness and astringent taste should aggravate  $v\bar{a}yu$ . Why does it not happen?

धात्र्यास्त्रिदोषहंतृत्वं शक्त्यैव मुनिभिः स्मृतम् । संभावनावशादुक्ता रसादेग्पि हेतुता ॥ २४॥

According to sages this property of dhātrī to alleviate all the three doṣas is because of its prabhāva (specific action). This property has been explained on the basis of its rasa etc., because of the existence of such a possibility.

यस्य यस्य फलस्येह वीर्यं भवित यादृशम् । तस्य तस्यैव वीर्येण मज्जानमि निर्दिशेत् ।। २४ ।। [सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६ : २०८]

The potency  $(v\bar{i}rya)$  of the pulp of the seed will be the same as that of its fruit. This rule is applicable to all plants.

श्रभयैका योजनीया द्वावेव तु बिभीतकौ । 14 धात्रीफलानि चत्वारि त्रिफलेयं प्रकीर्तिता" ॥२६॥

Triphalā

One fruit of abhayā, two fruits of bibhītakī and four fruits of āmalakī—taken together these are called triphalā.

''शिवा पंचरसायुष्या चक्षुष्याऽलवणा सरा । मेध्योष्णा दीपनी दोष-शोथ-कृष्ठ-त्रणापहा ॥ २७॥ Śivā has five tastes. It is āyuṣya (promoter of longevity), cakṣuṣya (promoter of eyesight), alavana (free from saline taste), sara (laxative), medhya (promoter of intellect), uṣṇa (hot) and dīpana (stimulant of digestion). It alleviates doṣas, śotha (oedema), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and vraṇa (ulcer).

तद्बद्धात्री विशेषेण वृष्या शीतैव वीर्यतः ।

Dhātrī has similar properties. It has, however, some specific properties inasmuch as it is aphrodisiac and it is śīta (cooling) in potency.

'भेदनं कटुरुक्षोष्ण वैस्वर्यकृमिनाशनम् । 15 चक्षुष्यं स्वादुपाक्यक्षं कषायं कफिपत्तनुत्'।। २८।। [सुश्रुत: सूत्र ४६: २००]

Akṣa is purgative, purgent, ununctuous and hot. It cures hoarseness of voice and parasitic infection. It promotes eyesight. It is sweet in vipāka and astringent in taste. It alleviates kapha and pitta.

'त्रिफला कफिपत्तच्नी मेह-कुष्ठ-विनाशिनी।

17
चक्षुष्या दीपनी रुच्या विषमज्वरनाशिनी'।। २६।।

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः वर्गप्रकरण २:४४]

Triphalā alleviates kapha and pitta. It cures meha (obstinate urinary disorders) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is cakṣuṣya (promoter of eyesight), dīpana (digestive stimulant) and rucya (appetiser). It cures viṣama jvara (malarial fever).

कफपित्तहरा रूक्षा मधुरा मृदुरेचनी । वातकृत्कदुका पाके कषाया त्रिवृताऽसिता ।। ३०॥

# Trivṛt (Operculina turpethum Silva Manso)

The black variety of trivrt alleviates kapha and pitta,

rukṣa (ununctuous), madhura (sweet), mṛdu recana (laxative), vātakṛt (aggravator of vāta), kaṭu pāka (pungent in vipāka) and astringent in taste.

तस्मादल्पातरगुणा विज्ञेया त्रिवृताऽरुणा ।

The reddish (aruna) variety of trivet is slightly inferior in quality.

ज्बरहृद्रोगवातासृगुदावर्त्तादि—रोगिपु ॥ ३१॥

राजवृक्षोऽधिकं पथ्यो मृदुर्मधुरशीतलः ।

Rājavṛkṣa (Cassia fistula Linn.)

For patients suffering from jvara (fever), hrdroga (heart disease), vātāsrk (gout) and udāvarta (upward movement of wind in abdomen), rājavrkṣa is extremely wholesome. It is mṛdu (soft), sweet and cooling.

तत्फलं मधुरं बल्यं वातिपत्तामहृत्सरं ॥ ३२॥ पीतं तोयेन निन्निशेदगृश्रसीं प्रबलामि ।

Its fruit is sweet and strength promoting. It reduces  $v\bar{a}ta$ , pitta and  $\bar{a}ma$ . It is laxative. When taken with water it cures even the severe type of  $grdhras\bar{i}$  (sciatica).

कटुकाह्वा सरा रूक्षा कफपित्तज्वरापहा ॥ ३३ ॥

Katukā (Picrorhiza kurroa Royle ex Benth.)

 $Katuk\bar{a}$  is laxative and ununctuous. It alleviates kapha, pitta and fever.

त्रायन्ती कफपित्तास्रगुल्मज्वरहरी सरा ।

Trāyantī (Gentiana kurroo Royle)

Trāyantī cures vitiated kapha, pitta and blood (phantom tumour) and fever. It is laxative.

19 20 कफपित्तास्र स्कर्छार्दीवष घनी तिस्तवस्कली ॥

#### Tikta valkalī

Tikta valkalī alleviates vitiated kapha, pitta and blood, pain, chardı (vomiting) and vişa (poisoning).

यासः सरो ज्वर-छर्दि-श्लेष्म-पित्त-विसर्पनुत्।

## Yāsa (Alhagī pseudalhagi Desv.)

Yāsa is laxative. It cures fever, vomiting, aggravated kapha and pitta and visarpa (erysipelas).

भूधात्री वातकृत्तिक्ता कषाया मधुरा हिमा ॥ ३५ ॥

पिपासा कास-पित्तास्र-कफ-पाण्ड्-क्षयापहा ।

#### Bhūdhātrī (Phyllanthus niruri Linn.)

 $Bh\bar{u}dh\bar{a}tr\bar{\imath}$  aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is bitter, astringent and sweet in taste. It is cooling. It cures  $pip\bar{a}s\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (coughing),  $pitt\bar{a}sra$  (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), vitiated kapha,  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia) and ksaya (consumption).

खदिरः कुष्ठवीसर्पमेहपित्तविषापह ॥ ३६॥

#### Khadira (Acacia catechu Willd.)

Khadira cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), visarpa (erysipelas), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), aggravated pitta and viṣa (poisoning).

भूनिबो वातलो रूक्षः कफपित्तज्वरापहः ।

# Bhūnimba (Swertia chirata Buch.—Ham.)

 $Bh\bar{u}nimba$  aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is ununctuous and it alleviates aggravated kapha and pitta as well as fever.

निबः पित्तकफच्छर्दिवृण्ह्व्लासकु्ष्ठनुत् ॥ ३७ ॥ 21 ''शीतो ग्राह्मग्निकृत्कासज्वरतृद्कृमिमेहजित् ।

#### Nimba (Azadirachta indica A. Juss.)

Nimba cures aggravated pitta and kapha, chardi (vomiting), vraņa (ulcer), hṛllāsa (nausea) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is cooling, constipative and

digestive stimulant. It cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (coughing), jvara (fever), trt (morbid thirst), krmi (parasitic infection) and meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

22 निम्बपत्रं तु चक्षुष्यं कृमिपित्तविषप्रणुत्" ॥ ३८ ॥

Leaf of *nimba* promotes eye sight. It cures *kṛmi* (parasitic infection), aggravated *pitta* and *viṣa* (poisoning).

23 तत्फलं भेदनं स्निग्धमुष्ण कुष्ठहर लघु ।

Fruit of *nimba* is purgative, unctuous and hot. It cures *kuṣṭha* (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is light.

महानिबः परं ग्राही कषायो रूक्षशीतलः ॥ ३६॥

Mahā nimba (Melia azedarach Linn.)

Mahā nimba is exceedingly constipative, astringent, ununctuous and cooling.

पर्पटः पित्ततृट्दाहज्बरहृत् श्लेष्मशोषणः ।

Parpata (Fumaria parviflora Lam.)

Parpața cures aggravated pitta, tṛṭ (morbid thirst), dāha (burning syndrome) and jvara (fever). It dries up kapha.

थ पाठातीसारशूलघ्नी कफपित्तज्वरापहा ॥ ४०॥

Pāṭhā (Cissampelos pareira Linn.)

Pāṭhā cures atisāra (diarrhoea), śūla (colic pain), aggravated kapha and pitta and jvara (fever).

25
"दिविधः कुटजो ज्ञेयः पुस्त्रीभेदेन तदिदा ।
बृहत्फलः श्वेतपुष्पः स्निग्धो दीर्घच्छदः पुमान् ॥ ४१॥
तथातिरक्तवहल्दवचः प्रोक्तो विशारदैः ।

# Kuṭaja (Holarrhena antidysenterica Wall.)

According to scholars, kuţaja is of two types viz., male

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and female. The male variety has bigger fruits, white flowers and unctuous as well as long leaves. Its bark is exceedingly red and thick.

अणुफला वृत्तपुष्पा पुष्पैः श्यावारुणैर्युता ॥ ४२ ॥ धवलत्वक् भवेद्यासौ विज्ञेया स्त्री न संशयः ।

If the fruits are small, flowers are round in shape and grayish red in colour and bark is white, then this is undoubtedly the female variety of *kuṭaja*.

कुटजः पुरुषो ग्राही रक्तिपत्तातिसारनुत् ॥ ४३ ॥ वातच्नो प्रदरे योज्यो ततो हीनगणाऽपरा।

The male variety of kuṭaja is constipative and it alleviates raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and atisāra (diarrhoea). It alleviates vāyu and is useful in pradara (menorrhagia and other allied gynaecological disorders).

The female variety is inferior in quality.

फलाच्च पुष्पतो ज्ञेया इति पाराशरोऽब्रवीत् ॥ ४४ ॥

According to the sage Parāśara; these varieties of kuṭaja should be determined from the characteristics of their fruits and flowers.

<sup>28</sup> 'कुटजः कफपित्तामृक् त्वग्दोषार्शोऽतिसारजित् ।'

Kuṭaja alleviates vitiated kapha, pitta and rakta. It cures tvagdoṣa (skin diseases), arśas (piles) and atisāra (diarrhoea).

तद्धीजं रक्तिपत्तातिसारज्वरहरं हिमम्।। ४५।।

Its seed cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), atisāra (diarrhoea) and jvara (fever). It is cooling.

**ह्नीवेरं** छर्दिहुल्लासतृष्णातीसारनाशनम्

#### Hrīvera (Coleus vettiveroides K. C. Jacob.)

Hrīvera cures chardi (vomiting), hṛllāsa (nausea), ṛṣṇā (morbid thirst) and atisāra (diarrhoea).

कफघ्नं कटुकं तिक्तं मुस्त संग्राहिपाचनम्।

#### Mustā (Cyperus rotundus Linn.)

Mustā alleviates kapha. It is pungent and bitter in taste, samgrāhi (constipative) and pācana (carminative).

दोषघ्नं पाचनं ग्राहि तिक्तं **चातिविवा**ह्वयम् ।। ४६ ॥

#### Ativiṣā (Aconitum heterophyllum Wall.)

Ativiṣ $\bar{a}$  alleviates doṣas. It is carminative, constipative and bitter.

संग्राही कफवातघ्नं बिल्वं दीपनपाचनं । बालं, वृद्धं त्रिदोषाय दुर्जेरं पूर्तिमाघ्तं ।। ४७ ॥

#### Bilva (Aegle marmelos Corr.)

Unripe and immature fruit of bilva is constipative. It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It is a digestive stimulant and carminative.

Ripe and matured fruit of bilva aggravates all the three doṣas. It is difficult of digestion and produces foul smelling wind.

कफवातामञ्जल्हां ग्राहिणी बिल्वपेशिका ।

The peśi (pulp or flesh) of bilva cures vitiated kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ ,  $\bar{a}ma$  and  $s\bar{u}la$  (colic pain). It is constipative.

'फलेषु परिपक्वं यद्गुणवत्तदुदाहृतम् । बिल्वादन्यत्र विज्ञेयमामं तद्धिगुणोत्तरम् ॥ ४८ ॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: २०६]

Generally, among fruits, matured ones are considered to be of good quality. *Bilva* is an exception to this rule inasmuch as its immature fruits are better in quality.

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कफानिलाम ---दुर्नामव्रघ्नशोफोदरापहम्

सरं पुनर्नवायुग्ममुष्यावीर्य रसायनम् ॥ ४६ ॥

# Punarnavā (Boerhaavia diffusa Linn.)

Two varieties of punarnavā alleviate kapha and vāyu, reduce āma and cure durnāman (piles), vradhna (inguinal lymphadenitis), śopha (oedema) and udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis.) They are laxative and hot in potency. They are rasāyana (rejuvenating).

चित्रकोऽग्निसमः पाके शोफार्शःकृमिक्ष्ठहाः ।

#### Citraka (Plumbago zeylanica Linn.)

Citraka acts like fire during digestion i.e. it is a strong digestive stimulant. It cures śopha (oedema), arśas (piles), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and kusṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

लोहित: केशरागश्च कृमिकुष्ठज्वरापह:।। ५०।।

The red variety of *citraka* imparts colour to the hair and it cures *krmi* (parasitic infection), *kuṣṭha* (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and *jyara* (fever).

तद्वद्वन्ती प्रभावात्तु विरेचयति सा नरम।

# Dantī (Baliospermum montanum Muell.—Arg.)

Dantī has properties similar to those of citraka. However, because of prabhāva (specific action) it causes purgation.

कफक़मिहरी तीक्ष्णा हस्तिदन्ती विरेचनी ॥ ५१॥

#### Hasti danti (Trichosanthes bracteata Voigt)

Hasti dantī alleviates kapha and kṛmi (parasitic infection). It is sharp and purgative.

जयपालो गुरुस्निग्धो रेची पित्तकफापहः ।

# Jayapāla (Croton tiglium Linn.)

Jayapāla is heavy, unctuous and purgative. It alleviates pitta and kapha.

# स्नुही साष्ठीलिकाध्मानगुल्मोदरहरी सरा ॥ ५२॥

# Snuhī (Euphorbia neriifolia Linn.)

Snuhī cures aṣṭhilikā (stony tumour in abdomen), ādhmāna (tymphanitis), gulma (phantom tumour) and udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis). It is sarā (purgative).

The latex of  $snuh\bar{\imath}$  which is like fire should be used when the dosas in a patient are aggravated very much in excess and also for patients suffering from  $d\bar{u}s\bar{\imath}$  visa (artificial poison), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis),  $pl\bar{\imath}h\bar{a}$  roga (splenic disorder), gulma (phantom tumour), kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

# Hemāhvā (Argemone mexicana Linn.)

Hemāhvā is purgative, bitter and madanut (cures intoxication.). It produces kleda (stickiness) in body. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection), kaṇḍū (itching), vitiated kapha, ānāha (constipation), viṣa (poisoning), and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

# Arka (Calotropis gigantea R. Br. ex Ait.)

Arka cures kṛmi (parasitic infection). It is sharp and purgative. It also cures arśas (piles) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

The latex of arka cures krmidosa (parasitic infection) and it is useful for patients suffering from kustha (obstinate skin

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diseases including leprosy), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis).

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ग्राहर्करं तौवरकं कषायं कटुपाकि च ।

उष्णं कृम्युदरानाहशोफदुन्नीमनाशनम् ॥ ५६॥

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ग्रहणीकफवाताग्निमांद्यामज्वरगुल्मनुत् ।

# Āruṣkara & Tuvaraka (Semecarpus anacardium Linn. f. & Hydnocarpus wightiana Blume)

Āruṣkara and tauvaraka—both are astringent in taste and pungent in vipāka. They are hot and they cure kṛmi (parasitic infection), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), ānāha (constipation), śopha (oedema) durnāman (piles), grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), vitiated kapha and vāta, agnimāndya (suppression of the power of digestion), āma, jvara (fever) and gulma (phantom tumour).

तन्मज्जा मधुरः पाके वृष्यश्चार्शोहरः परः ॥५७॥

The pulp of these drugs is sweet in vipāka and aphrodisiac. It also cures arśas (piles).

सुग्गुलुः पिच्छिलः स्पर्शो विश्वदोभ्यवहारतः । सुस्वादुः सकटुस्तिक्तः सकषायो रसायनः ।। ५८ ।। वर्ण्यः स्वर्यः कटुः पाके रूक्षः श्लक्ष्णोग्निदीपनः। क्लेदमेदोनिलश्लेष्मगंडमेहापचीकृमीन् ।। ५६ ॥ पिडकाग्रंथिशोथार्शोहन्त्युष्णस्रंसनो लघुः ।

#### Guggulu (Commiphora mukul Engl.)

Guggulu is slimy in touch. But it has a non-slimy (viśada) effect on the body when used. It is sweet, pungent, bitter and astringent in taste. It is rasāyana (rejuvenating), varņya (promoter of complexion), svarya (promoter of good voice), katupāka (pungent in vipāka), rūkṣa (ununctuous), ślaksna

(smooth) and agnidīpana (promoter of digestive power). It alleviates kleda (sticky material in the body), medas (fat), vitiated vāyu and kapha, gaṇḍa (goitre), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), apacī (cervical adenitis), kṛmi (parasitic infection), pidakā (pimples), granthi (adenitis), sotha (oedema) and arśas (piles). It is hot, sramsana (laxative) and light.

स नवो बृंहणो वृष्यः पुराणस्त्वतिकर्षणः ।। ६० ।।

Fresh guggulu is bṛṁhaṇa (nourishing) and vṛṣya (aphrodisiac). Old guggulu is extremely depleting (karṣaṇa).

अर्भ १५ महिषाक्षो महानीलः कुमुदः पद्म इत्यपि । हिरण्यः पञ्चमो ज्ञेयो गुग्गुलोः पञ्चजातयः ॥६१॥ अर्थः अर्थः मह्जांजनसवर्णस्तु महिषाक्ष इति स्मृतः । महानीलस्तु विज्ञेयः स्वनामसमलक्षणः ॥ ६२ ॥ अर्थः कुमुदः कुमुदाभस्तु पद्मश्चामिषसन्निभ । अर्थः हिरण्याक्षस्तुहेमाभः पञ्चैते समुदाहृताः ॥ ६३ ॥

There are five varieties of guggulu. They are mahiṣākṣa, mahānīla, kumuda, padma and hiraṇya. Mahiṣākṣa variety has the colour of either bhṛnga or añjana. Mahānīla is extremely blue in colour. Kumuda variety has the colour of a kumuda flower i.e. white. Padma variety of guggulu looks red like flesh. Hiraṇākṣa looks like gold. Thus all the five varieties of guggulu are illustrated.

भहिषाक्षो महानीलो गजेन्द्राणां हितावुभौ ।

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः तृतीय कर्प्रादिवर्ग ३३-३६]

हयानां कुमुदः पद्मः स्वस्त्यारोग्यकरौ परौ ।। ६४ ॥

विशेषेण मनुष्याणां कनकः परिकीत्तितः।

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Mahiṣākṣa and mahānīla—these two varieties of guggulu are useful in the treatment of elephants. Kumuda and padma varieties are useful in the treatment of horses. Kanaka variety is specifically indicated for human beings. According to some scholars mahiṣākṣa is also useful for the treatment of human beings.

गुग्गुलुर्विशदस्तिक्तो वीर्योष्णः पित्तलः सरः।

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कषायः कटुकः पाके कटुष्टक्षो छघुः परम् ॥ ६६ ॥
भग्नसंधानकृद्वृष्यः सूक्ष्मः स्वर्यो रसायनः।
दीपनः पिच्छिलो बल्यः कफवातत्रणापचीः ॥ ६७ ॥
मेदो मेहांश्च वातास्रक्लेदकुष्ठाममारुतान्।
पिडिकाग्रन्थिशोफार्शोगण्डमालाकृमीञ्जयेत् ॥६८ ॥

Guggulu is viśada (non-slimy), tikta (bitter) and uṣṇa vīrya (hot in potency). It aggravates pitta. It is laxative and astringent in taste. It is pungent in vipāka as also in taste. It is ununctuous and extremely light. It heals fracture of bones. It is vṛṣya (aphrodisiac), sūkṣma (subtle), svarya (promoter of voice), rasā-yana (rejuvenator), dīpana (digestive stimulant), picchila (slimy) and balya (promoter of strength). It alleviates aggravated kapha and vāta. It cures vraṇa (ulcer), apacī (cervical adenitis), meda (adiposity), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), vatāsra (gout), kleda (appearance of sticky material in excess in the body), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), āma māruta (rheumatism), piḍikā (pimples), granthi (adenitis), śopha (oedema), arśas (piles), gandamālā (enlarged cervical glands) and kṛmi (parasitic infection).

माधुर्याच्छमयेद्वातं कषायत्वाच्च पित्तहा ।

तिक्तत्वात्कफजित्तेन गुग्गुलुः सर्वदोषहा ।।६६ ।।

[भावप्रकाज्ञः पूर्वखण्डः तृतीय कर्पूरादिवर्ग ३६—४१]

Because of its sweet taste it alleviates vāta. Pitta is alleviated by its astringent taste. It alleviates kapha because of its bitter taste. Thus, all the three doṣas are alleviated by guggulu.

स नवो बृंहणो वृष्यः पुराणस्त्वतिलेखनः ।
स्निग्धः काञ्चनसङ्काशः पक्वजम्बूफलोपमः ॥ ७० ॥
नूतनो गुग्गुलुः प्रोक्तः सुगन्धि यस्तु पिच्छिलः ।
गुष्को दुर्गन्धकश्चैव त्यक्तप्रकृतिवर्णकः ॥ ७१ ॥
पुराणः सम् तु विज्ञेयो गुग्गुलुर्वीर्यवर्जितः ।

Fresh guggulu is bṛmhaṇa (nourishing) and vṛṣya (aphrodisiac). Old guggulu is extremely depleting (lekhana).

Fresh guggulu is unctuous. It is golden in colour and it looks like a ripe fruit of jambu. It has fragrance and it is slimy. Old guggulu on the other hand emits a foul smell and it is devoid of its natural colour. Old guggulu does not possess the required potency.

स्रम्ल तीक्ष्णमजीर्णं च व्यवायं श्रममातपम् ।। ७२ ।। मद्य रोषं त्यजेत्सम्यक् गुणार्थी पुरसेवकः ।

The patient who is using guggulu should refrain from sour things, sharp things, things that are indigestible, sexual act, exhaustion, exposure to sun, alcoholic drinks and anger if he desires to have the prescribed therapeutic effects of this drug.

श्रीवासो मधुरस्तिक्तः स्निग्घोष्णस्तुवरः सरः।।७३।।

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पित्तलो वातमूर्धाक्षिस्वरहक्कफपीनसान् ।

रक्षोऽश्रीस्वेददौर्गन्ध्ययूकाकण्ड्व्रणप्रणृत् ।। ७४ ।।

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः तृतीय कपूरादिवर्गं ४२-४७]

# Śrīvāsa (Pinus roxburghii Sargent)

 $Sr\bar{\imath}v\bar{a}sa$  is sweet and bitter in taste, unctuous, hot, saline and laxative. It aggravates pitta. It cures aggravated  $v\bar{a}ta$ , diseases of head, eyes and voice, aggravated kapha, p $\bar{\imath}nasa$  (chronic sinusitis), attacks by evil spirits ( $rak\bar{\imath}as$ ), unauspiciousness, excessive sweating, foul smell of the body, lice ( $y\bar{\imath}uk\bar{a}$ ), itching and ulcer.

यदाऽमृतं वैननेयो जहार सुरसत्तमात्।
तदा ततोऽपतद् बिन्दुः स रसोनो ऽभवद्भृवि ॥ ७५ ॥
पञ्चिभिश्च रसैर्युक्तो रसेनाम्लेन वर्ण्जितः।
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तस्माद्रसोन इत्युक्तो द्रव्यनिश्चयकारकैः॥ ७६ ॥
कटुकश्चापि मूलेषु तिक्तः पत्रेषु संस्थितः।
नाले कषाय उद्दिष्टो नालाग्रे लवणः स्मृतः ॥ ७७ ॥
वीजे तु मधुरः प्रोक्तो रसस्तद्गुणवेदिभिः।

# Rasona (Allium sativum Linn.)

When Garuḍa took amṛta from Indra, then a drop of it fell down on the earth and rasona came out of it. According to scholars who are experts in the determination of various aspects of drugs, it is called 'rasona' because it has five rasas (tastes) and it is devoid (una) of one rasa (taste) i.e. amla (sour). Pungent taste resides in its root (bulb); bitter taste in the leaf, astringent taste in the stem, saline taste at the top of the stem and sweet taste in the seed.

रसोनो बृंहगो बृष्यः स्निग्धोष्णः पाचनः सरः ।। ७८ ।।

रसे पाके च कटुकस्तीक्ष्णो मधुरको मतः ।

भग्नसन्धानकृत्कंठघो गुरुः पित्तास्रवृद्धिदः ।। ७६ ।

बलवर्णंकरो मेधाहितो नेत्र्यो रसायनः ।

# हृद्रोगजीर्णंज्वरकुक्षिशूलविबन्धगुल्मारुचिकासशोकान् ॥८०॥ [भावप्रकाशः पूर्वंखण्डः द्वितीय हरीतक्यादिवर्गं २२०—२२५] दर्नामकृष्ठानलसादजन्तुसमीरणश्वासकफांश्च हन्ति ।

Rasona is bṛṁhaṇa (nourishing), vṛṣya (aphrodisiac), unctuous, hot, carminative and laxative. In taste and vipāka it is pungent. It is sharp in property and sweet. It helps in the healing of fracture. It is good for throat and heavy. It aggravates pitta and blood. It promotes strength, complexion, intellect and eyesight. It is rejuvenating. It cures hṛdroga (heart disease), jīrṇa jvara (chronic fever), kukṣi śūla (colic pain in the pelvic region), vibandha (constipation), gulma (phantom tumour), aruci (anorexia), kāsa (coughing), śopha (oedema), durnāman (piles), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), anala sāda (suppression of the power of digestion), jantu (parasitic infection), samīraṇa (aggravated vāvu), śvāsa (asthma) and aggravated kapha.

मद्यं मांसं तथाम्लं च हितं लशुनसेविनः ॥ ५१॥

#### Diet

Alcoholic drink, meat and sour things are useful for a person using rasona.

व्यायाममातपं रोषमितनीरं पयो गुडम्।

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रसोनमक्तन् पुरुषम्त्यजेदेतान्तिरन्तरम्''।। ८२।।

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः द्वितीय हरीतक्यादिवर्ग २२५—२२६]

#### **Prohibitions**

A person using rasona should avoid exercise, exposure to sun, anger, water in excess, milk and guḍa (jaggery).

पत्रे सक्षारमधुरो मध्ये मधुरपिच्छिलः । तीक्ष्णोष्णो लसुनः कदः कटुपाकरसः सरः ॥ द्र३ ॥ हृद्यः केश्यो गुरुवृष्यः स्निग्धो दीपनरोचनः ।

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भग्नसंधानकृद्बल्यो रक्तपित्तप्रदूषणः ।। ८४ ।।

किलास-कुष्ठ-गुल्मार्शोमेह-कृमि-कफानिलान् ।

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सहिध्मापीनसद्वासकासान् हन्ति रसायनः'' ।।८५।।

[माधवद्रव्यगणः विविधौषधिवर्गः ३७—३६]

Its leaf is alkaline and sweet; its stem is sweet and slimy and its bulb is sharp, hot, pungent both in taste and vipāka and laxative. Lasuna is hṛdya (cardiac tonic), keśya (promoter of hair), heavy, vṛṣya (aphrodisiac), unctuous, dīpana (digestive stimulant), rocana (appetiser), bhagna sandhāna kṛt (healer of fracture) and balya (strength promoting). It vitiates blood and pitta. It cures kilāsa (leucoderma), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), gulma (phantom tumour), arśas (piles), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), kṛmi (parasitic infection), aggravated kapha and vāyu, hidhmā (hiccup), pīnasa (chronic sinusitis), śvāsa (asthma) and kāsa (coughing). It is rasāyana (rejuvenating).

'पलाण्डुस्तद्गुणैस्तुत्यः कफहृन्नातिपित्तलः । 49 50 अनुष्णः केवलं [वा] तं स्वादुपाकरसो जयेत्'।।८६।।

# Palāṇḍu (Allium cepa Linn.)

Palāṇḍu has properties similar to those of rasona. It alleviates kapha but does not aggravate pitta in excess. It is not very hot. It alleviates vāta (which is not combined with other aggravated doṣas). It is sweet in vipāka and taste.

'पलांडुर्मधुरो बृष्यः कटु स्निग्धोऽनिलापहः । 51 52 बल्यः पित्ताविरोधी च कफहृद्रोचनो गुरुः'।। ५७।।

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः विविधौषधिवर्गं ८०]

Palāṇḍu is sweet, aphrodisiac, pungent and unctuous. It alleviates vāyu. It promotes strength and does not aggravate pitta. It alleviates kapha. It is an appetiser and heavy.

तीक्ष्णो गृंजणको ग्राही ग्रहण्यशीविकारनुत् ।

53 पूष्पाणि कफवातघ्नान्येतान्येषां फलानि च ॥ ८८ ॥

#### Gṛñjanaka (Daucus carota Linn.)

Gṛñjaṇaka is sharp and constipative. It cures grahaṇī (sprue syndrome) and arśas (piles). Its flowers and fruits alleviate kapha and vāta.

'कफानिलहरं स्वर्यं विबन्धानाहशूलनुत् । कटूष्णं रोचनं वृष्यं हृद्यं चैवार्द्धकं स्मृतम्'॥ ८६॥ [सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: २२७]

# Ārdraka (Zingiber officinale Rosc.)

Ārdraka alleviates kāpha and vāyu. It promotes good voice. It cures vibandha (constipation), ānāha (obstruction to the movement of wind in the stomach) and śūla (colic pain). It is pungent, hot, appetiser, aphrodisiac and cardiac tonic.

#### 54 वातक्लेष्मविबन्धेषु रसस्तस्योपदिश्यते ।

The juice of  $\bar{a}rdraka$  is indicated in constipation caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha.

# श्रादिका तिक्तंमधूरा मुत्रला रक्तपित्तहृत्।। ६०।।

 $Ardrik\bar{a}$  (small variety of  $\bar{a}rdraka$ ) is bitter and sweet in taste. It is  $m\bar{u}trala$  (diuretic) and it cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

"गुडार्द्रकं वातहरं चक्षुष्यं पित्तनाशनम् । क्षतघ्नं चैव वृष्यं च वर्चोभेदि कफापहम् ।। ६१ ।।

Guḍa (jaggery) and  $\bar{a}rdraka$ , taken together, alleviate  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It promotes eye sight and alleviates pitta. It is kṣataghna (cures consumption), vrsya (aphrodisiac), purgative and kaphāpaha (alleviator of kapha).

चक्षुष्य रोचनं स्वर्यः विषाके मधुरं सरम् । स्तम्भाटोपानिलघ्नं च कर्षणं लवणाईकम् ।। ६२ ।।

# भेदनं पिप्पलीमूलं दीपनं कृमिनाशनम् ।

The root of *pippalī* is purgative, and digestive stimulant. It cures *krmī* (parasitic infection).

60 पित्तप्रकोपी तीक्ष्णोप्णं रूक्षं दीपनपाचनम् ॥ १०० ॥ 61 रसे पाके कटु इलेष्मवातघ्नं **मरिचं** लघु ।

#### Marica (Piper nigrum Linn.)

Marica aggravates pitta. It is sharp, hot, ununctuous, digestive stimulant and carminative. It is pungent both in taste and  $vip\bar{a}ka$ . It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$  and is light.

स्वाद् पावचार्द्र मरिचं गुरु श्लेष्मप्रसेकि च।। १०१।।

Green marica is sweet in vipāka and heavy. It eliminates kapha.

62 'नात्युष्णं नातिशीतं च वीर्यतो **मरिचं सितम्**'।

White variety of marica is neither hot nor cold in potency.

63 कटूष्णं लघु चक्षुष्यमवृष्य कफवार्ताजत् ।। १०२ ।। इयूषणं कासमेटोघ्नं मेहकुष्ठत्वगामयान् । निहन्याद्दीपनं गल्मपीनसाग्न्यल्पतामपि ।। १०३ ।।

T**r**vūsana

 $\tilde{S}unth\bar{i}$ , pippal $\bar{i}$  and marica taken together are called try $\bar{u}$ sana. It is pungent, hot and light. It promotes eye sight. It is not an aphrodisiac. It alleviates kapha and vāta. It cures kāsa (coughing), medas (adiposity), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and tvagāmaya (skin diseases). It is digestive stimulant. It also cures gulma (phantom tumour), pipāsā (morbid thirst) and agryalpatā (suppression of the power of digestion.

चिवकागजिपप्पलौ पिप्पलीमूलवत्स्मृतौ । तयोनिःस्यदिनी ज्ञेया विशेषाद्गजिपप्पली।। १०४।।

# Cavikā & Gajapippal $\bar{i}$ (Piper chaba Hunter & Scindapsus officinalis Schott.)

Cavik $\bar{a}$  and gaja pippal $\bar{i}$  are like the root of pippal $\bar{i}$  in their properties. Gaja pippal $\bar{i}$  is more expectorant than cavik $\bar{a}$ .

पञ्चकोलं कफानाहगुल्मशूलारुचीर्जयेत् । मरिचेन युत तत्तु षडूषणमुदीरितम् ॥ १०५॥

Pañcakola and Şadüşana

Pippalī, pippalī mūla, cavikā, cıtraka and nāgara—these five drugs taken together are called pañcakola. It cures aggravated kapha, ānāha (obstruction to the movement of wind in the stomach), gulma (phantom tumour), śūla (colic pain) and arucī (anorexia).

These above mentioned five drugs along with marica are called sadūsana.

64 **'जलिपप्लिका** हृद्या चक्षुष्या शुक्रला लघु. । 65 संग्राहिणी हिमारूक्षा रक्तिपत्तज्वरापहां ।। १०६ ।।

Jala pippalī (Lippia nodiflora Mich.)

Jala pippalī is hrdya (cardiac tonic), cakṣuṣya (promoter of eyesight), śukrala (spermatopoetic), laghu (light) saṁgrāhiṇī (constipative), hima (cooling) and rukṣa (ununctuous). It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and jvara (fever).

66 'लघुष्णं पाचन **हिग्रु** दीपनं कफवातनुत् । 67 स्निग्धं तीक्ष्ण कटुरसं शूलाजीर्णविबन्धनृत्" ॥१०७॥ [सुश्रुत: सूत्र ८६: २२८]

68 'कृमिगुल्मोदरानाहशूलाजीर्णविबन्धनुत्' 69 70 <sup>6</sup>लघुष्णं कटुकं पाके रुच्यं पित्ताग्निदीपनम् ॥ १०८ ॥

#### Hingu (Ferula foetida Regel.)

Hingu is light, hot, carminative and digestive stimulant. It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It is unctuous, sharp and pungent in taste. It cures colic pain, indigestion, constipation,  $k\gamma mi$  (parasitic infection), gulma (phantom tumour), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis) and  $\bar{a}n\bar{a}ha$  (obstruction to the movement of wind in abdomen). It is pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and appetiser. It aggravates pitta.

कटु इलेष्मानिलहरं गन्धाढ्यं जीरकद्वयम् ।। १०६ ॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: २२६]

''ग्राहि रूक्षं मेध्यं वृष्यं चक्षुष्य छिंदगुल्मनुत् । ग आध्मानहृत्पाचन च गर्भाशयविशुद्धिकृत्''।। ११०॥

# Jīraka (Cuminum cyminum Linn.)

Both the types of  $j\bar{i}r\bar{a}$  are pungent. They alleviate kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . They are full of aroma. They are constipative, ununctuous, promoter of memory, aphrodisiac and promoter of eyesight. They cure *chardi* (vomiting), *gulma* (phantom tumour) and  $\bar{a}dhm\bar{a}na$  (tymphanitis). They are carminative and they help in the cleansing of the uterus.

# कारवी श्लेष्मवातघ्नी तद्वज्ज्ञेयोपकुं चिका ।

 $K\bar{a}rav\bar{\imath}$  and  $Upaku\bar{n}cik\bar{a}$  (Carum carvi Linn. and Nigella sativum Linn.)

 $K\bar{a}rav\bar{\iota}$  alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ .  $Upaku\tilde{n}cik\bar{a}$  has similar properties.

वाष्पिका कट्तीक्षणोष्णा कृमिक्लेष्महरि सरा ॥१११॥

# Vāṣpikā (Carum bulbocastanum Koch)

 $V\bar{a}spik\bar{a}$  is pungent, sharp and hot. It cures krmi parasitic infection) and aggravated kapha. It is laxative.

तद्वच्च राजिका रुच्या दीपनी कोष्ठशूलनुत् ।

#### Rājikā (Brassica nigra Koch).

Similarly  $r\bar{a}jik\bar{a}$  is appetiser and digestive stimulant. It cures colic pain in the abdomen.

72 यवानी पित्तला कुष्ठ-कृमि-वातकफापहा ॥ ११२ ॥

#### Yavānī (Trachyspermum ammi Sprague)

Yavānī aggravates pitta. It cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and aggravated vāyu as well as kapha.

73 **''छिछिका** शीतली कुप्ठ-कृमि-वातकफापहा'' ।

#### Chichikā

Chichikā is cooling. It cures kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), kymi (parasitic infection) and aggravated  $v\bar{a}ta$  as well as kapha.

74 पुंस्त्वघ्नः कटुतीक्ष्णोप्णो **भुस्तृणो** वक्त्रशोधनः ॥**११३**॥

# Bhūstṛṇa (Cymbopogon martini Wats.)

Bhūstṛṇa causes impotency. It is pungent, sharp and hot. It cleanses the mouth.

75 **खरा**ह्वा कफवातघ्नी वस्तिरोगरुजापहा ।"

# Kharāhvā (Apium graveolens Linn.)

Kharāhvā alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It alleviates diseases of the bladder and pain.

कषायं तिक्तमधुरं हृद्यं दीपनरोचनम् ॥ ११४॥ धान्यकं कासतृट्र्छदिः शमनं चक्षुषोहितम् ।

# Dhānyaka (Coriandrum sativum Linn.)

 $Dh\bar{a}nyaka$  is astringent, bitter and sweet in taste, cardiac tonic, digestive stimulant and carminative. It cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (coughing), trt (morbid thirst) and chardi (vomiting). It is useful for eyes.

76 ''भव्यभोजनभोज्येषु विविधेष्ववचारिता ॥ ११५॥

**भ्राद्रां कुस्तुंवरी** कुर्यात्स्वाद्सौगन्ध्यहृद्यताम् ।

Green kustumbarī (dhānyaka), when used in different ways, imparts good taste, fragrance and cardiac tonic property to various excellent types of eatables.

सा शुष्का मधुरा पाके स्निग्धा तृट्दाहनाशिनी ॥११६॥
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दोषष्टनी कट्का किञ्चित् तिक्ता स्रोतोविशोधनी ।"

The dried kustumbarī is sweet in vipāka and unctuous. It cures tṛṭ (morbid thirst), dāha (burning syndrome) and aggravated doṣas. It is slightly pungent and bitter. It cleanses the channels of circulation.

जम्बीरः पाचनस्तीक्ष्णः कृमिवातकफापहः ॥ ११७ ॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: २३०-२३२]

# Jambīra (Citrus limon Burm.f)

Jambīra is carminative and sharp. It cures  $k_lmi$  (parasitic infection) and aggravated  $v\bar{a}ta$  and kapha.

'भंगा कफहरा तिक्ता ग्राहिणी दीपनी लघुः ।

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तीक्ष्णोष्णा पित्तला मोहमदक्वद्वाग्विवधिनी' ॥११८॥

[धन्वन्तरिनिघण्टुः गुडूच्यादि प्रथमवर्ग १३१]

# Bhangā (Cannabis sativa Linn.)

Bhangā alleviates kapha. It is bitter, constipative, digestive stimulant, light, sharp and hot. It aggravates pitta. It causes unconsciousness, intoxication and talkativeness.

भुरभिर्दीपनो रुच्यो मुखवैशद्यकारकः ।

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: २३३]

पार्वश्वलारु विश्वासकासहिक्का निलापहः ।। ११६ ॥

#### Surabhi

Surabhi is digestive stimulant and appetiser. It causes non-sliminess (freshness) in mouth. It cures pāršva sūla (pain in the sides of chest), aruci (anorexia), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (coughing) and aggravated vāyu.

**तुम्बरः** पित्तकृद्वातकृमिदौर्गन्ध्यनाञ्चनः

#### Tumburu (Zanthoxylum alatum Roxb)

Tumburu aggravates pitta. It alleviates aggravated  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It cures  $k_lmi$  (parasitic infection) and daurgandhya (foul smell coming out of the body).

'वर्बरी त्रितयं रूक्षं सरं कटुविदाहि च ।। १२० ॥ 81 पित्तलं कफवातास्रदद्रकृमिविषापहम् ।'

#### Varvarī

Three varieties of varvarī are ununctuous, laxative, pungent, vidāhi (causing burning sensation). They aggravate pitta and alleviate kapha, vāta as well as vitiated blood. They cure dadrū (ring worm), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and viṣa (poisoning).

शोथविद्रधिगंडघ्नी कृषाणन्धा कफापहा ॥ १२१ ॥

# Kṛṣṇagandhā (a variety of Śigru)

Kṛṣṇagandhā cures śotha, (oedema), vidradhi (abscess) and gaṇḍa (goitre). It alleviates kapha.

82 '**शिग्रु**स्तीक्ष्णा लघुर्ग्राही विह्नकृत्कफवातिज्ञत् ।

# Śigru (Moringa pterigosperma Gaertn.)

 $\tilde{S}igru$  is sharp, light, constipative and digestive stimulant. It alleviates kapha and  $v\tilde{a}ta$ .

मधुशिग्रुः सरस्तिक्तः शोथघ्नो दीपनः कटुः ॥ १२२ ॥

# Madhu śigru (a variety of Śigru)

Madhu sigru is laxative and bitter (?). It alleviates sotha (oedema) and stimulates digestion. It is pungent.

# उष्णोक्मरिहरो भेदी वक्णोऽनिलशूलहृत् ।

## Varuna (Crataeva nurvula Buch. Ham.)

Varuņa is hot. It cures aśmari (stone in urinary tract), It is purgative. It alleviates aggravated vāyu and śūla (colic pain).

# पारिभद्रोऽनिलक्लेष्मशोथमेहकुमीन् जयेत्।। १२३।।

#### Pāribhadra (Erythrina variegata Linn.)

Pāribhadra cures aggravated vāyu and kapha, śotha (oedema), meha (obstinate urinary diseases including diabetes) and kṛmi (parasitic infection).

# बिस्वमूलं मरुत्शलेष्मछदिष्नं न च पित्तकृत् ।

## Bilva (Aegle marmelos Corr.)

The root of bilva alleviates vāyu and kapha. It cures chardi (vomiting) and it does not aggravate pitta.

#### 83 **पाटला** कफवातघ्नी कट्वंशा ग्राहि दीपनीम् ॥१२४॥

#### Pātalā (Stereospermum suaveolens DC.)

 $P\bar{a}tal\bar{a}$  alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It is slightly pungent. It is constipative and digestive stimulant.

# कषाया मधुरा तिक्ता काश्मरी च कफापहा ।

# Kāśmarī (Gmelina arborea Linn.)

Kāśmarī is astringent, sweet and bitter. It alleviates kapha.

# शोथनुद्वह् निमन्थाइच हितो वातविकारिणाम् ।।१२५॥

# Vahnimantha (Clerodendrum phlomidis Linn. f.)

Vahnimantha alleviates śotha (oedema) and it is useful for patients suffering from diseases caused by vāyu.

# एरण्डमूलं शूलघ्नं वृष्यं वातहरं परम् ।

#### Eranda (Ricinus communis Linn.)

The root of eranda cures śūla (colic pain). It is aphrodisiac and is an excellent alleviator of vāyu.

वृष्यस्त्रिकण्टको बल्यो वातघ्नो मूत्रकृच्छ्जित्।।१२६।।

#### Trikanţaka (Tribulus terrestris Linn.)

Trikanţaka is aphrodisiac, strength promoter and alleviator of vāyu. It cures mūtrakrcchra (dysuria).

उष्णा वातकफश्वासकासघ्नी कंटकारिका।

# Kantakārikā (Solanum xanthocarpum Schrad & Wendle.)

Kantakārikā is hot. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha. It cures  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis).

पाचिनी ग्राहिणी सोष्णा वातघ्नी बहुती तथा ।।१२७।।

#### Brhatī (Solanum indicum Linn,)

Brhatī is carminative, constipative, hot, and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

पृक्षितपर्णी स्थिरा चैव पित्तश्लेष्मातिसारिणाम् ।

पानभोजनसस्कारे शस्यते वातभूयसाम् ॥ १२८ ॥

# Pṛśniparṇī and Sthirā (Uraria picta Desv. & Desmodium gangeticum DC.)

 $Pr sniparn \bar{i}$  and  $sthir \bar{a}$  are very useful for patients suffering from diarrhoea caused by pitta and kapha and for patients dominated by vitiated  $v \bar{a} t a$ . Their food and drinks should be boiled along with these two drugs.

84 जि**गिनो** त्रणहृद्रोगवातातीसारजित्कटुः ।

# Jīnginī (Lannea grandis Engl.)

Jinginī cures vraņa (ulcer), hṛdroga (heart disease), aggravated vāyu and atisāra (diarrhoea). It is pungent.

उप्णस्तस्यास्तु निर्यासो नस्याद्वाहुव्यथापहः ॥१२६॥

The gum resin extracted from this plant is hot. If this is

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given for inhalation (nasya), then it cures pain in the arm.

वातिपत्तापहं गाहि वृष्यं बल्यं बलात्रयम्।

### Balā (Sida cordifolia Linn.)

There are three varieties of  $bal\bar{a}$ . They alleviate  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. They are constipative and aphrodisiac.

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स्निग्ध मधुरमायुष्य महती मूत्रकृच्छनुत् ॥ १३०॥

#### Mahābalā (Sida rhombifolia Linn.)

Mahābalā is unctuous, sweet and promoter of longevity. It cures mūtrakṛcchra (dysuria).

क्षतक्षीणहितायुष्या वृष्या नागबलाधिकम् ।

# Nāgabalā (Grewia populifolia Vahl.)

 $N\bar{a}gabal\bar{a}$  is specially useful for patients suffering from  $k\bar{s}ata$   $k\bar{s}\bar{i}na$  (consumption). It promotes longevity and is aphrodisiac.

बल्याश्वगन्धा वातघ्नी कासश्वासक्षये हिता ।।१३१।।

# Aśvagandhā (Withania somnifera Dunal.)

Aśvagandhā promotes strength, and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is useful in  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis), śv $\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and  $k\underline{s}aya$  (phthisis).

माषपणी महावृष्या चक्षुष्या मुद्गपणिका ।

 $M\bar{a}$ ṣaparṇī &  $Mudga\ parṇ\bar{\imath}$  (Teramnus labialis Spreng. & Phaseolus trilobus Ait.)

 $M\bar{a}$  sa parņī is exceedingly aphrodisiac. Mudga parņī promotes eye sight.

ऋदिबंत्या त्रिदोषष्ट्नी शुक्रला मधुरा गुरुः ॥ १३२ ॥

Rddhi

Rddhi promotes strength. It alleviates all the three dosas. It is spermatopoetic (śukrala), sweet and heavy.

वृद्धिगंभंप्रदा शीता वृष्या कासक्षयापहा ।

# Vṛddhi

 $V_{\ell}ddhi$  helps in conception (garbhaprada). It is cooling and aphrodisiac. It cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis), and  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption).

काकोलीयुगल शीतं शुक्रल मधुरं गुरु ।। १३३ ।। 86 जयेत्समीरदाहास्रपित्त-शोष-विष-ज्वरान् ।

#### Kākolī

Kākolī has two varieties. Both of them are cooling, spermatopoetic (śukrala), sweet and heavy. They cure aggravated vāyu, dāha (burning syndrome), asrapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), śoṣa (consumption), viṣa (poisoning) and jvara (fever).

मेदायुग्मं गुरुस्वादुवृष्यं स्तन्यं कफापहम् ॥ १३४॥ बृंहणं शीतलं पित्तरक्तक्षयसमीरजित् ।

#### Medā

There are two varieties of  $med\bar{a}$ . They are heavy, sweet, aphrodisiac and stanya (galactogogue). They alleviate kapha. They are brimhana (nourishing) and cooling. They alleviate pitta, blood, ksaya (consumption) and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

जीवकर्षभकौ बल्यौ शीतौ शुक्रकफप्रदौ ।।१३५।।
हरतः पित्तदाहास्रकार्श्यशोषक्षयापहौ ।

Jīvaka & Rsabhaka

Jīvaka and rṣabhaka are strength promoting, cooling and spermatopoetic. They aggravate kapha. They cure aggravated pitta, dāha (burning syndrome), vitiated blood, kārśya (emaciation), śoṣa (consumption) and ksaya (phthisis).

, अरुटवर्गोऽष्टभिर्द्रव्यैरेतैः शीतोऽतिगुक्तलः ॥ १३६॥

बृंहणः पित्तदाहास्र — गोषघ्नः स्तन्यगर्भकृत्।

Astavarga

Rddhi, brddhi, kākolī, kṣīra kākolī, medā, mahāmedā,

jīvaka and rṣabhaka—these eight drugs, taken together, are known as aṣṭavarga. It is cooling, exceedingly spermatopoetic and nourishing. It alleviates aggravated pitta, dāha (burning syndrome), asra (vitiated blood) and śoṣa (consumption). It promotes lactation and conception.

विशाला कफवातघ्नी मेहकूष्ठहरी सरा ॥ १३७ ॥

#### Viśālā (Trichosanthes bracteata Voigt)

Viśālā alleviates kapha and vāta. It cures meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is laxative.

सारिवा वातिपत्तास्र विषमज्वरनाशिनी ।

#### Sārivā (Hemidesmus indicus R. Br.)

Sārivā alleviates vāta, pitta and blood. It cures viṣama jvara (malarial fever).

88 गवादनी त्वकशोषघ्नी शोफ-कृष्ठव्रणापहा ॥१३८॥

#### Gavādanī

Gavādanī cures tvak šoṣa (emaciation or dryness of skin), šopha (oedema), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and vraṇa (ulcer).

श्रनंता ग्राहिणी रक्तिपत्तप्रशमनी हिमा।

# Anantā (Cryptolepis buchanani Roem. and Schult.)

Anantā is constipative. It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is cooling.

चक्षुष्या मूत्रकृच्छृघ्नी गुन्द्रा पित्तास्रदाहनुत्।।१३६।।

# Gundrā (Typha elephantina Roxb.)

Gundrā promotes eyesight. It cures mūtrakrcchra (dysuria), aggravated pitta and blood and dāha (burning syndrome).

लोध्रोऽसृक्कफिपत्तच्नश्चक्षुष्यः शोधिकत्सरः ।

#### Lodhra (Symplocos crataegoides Buch.—Ham.)

Lodhra alleviates vitiated blood, kapha and pitta. It promotes eyesight and cures śotha (oedema). It is laxative.

तद्वत्सावररोध्रोऽपि चक्षुष्यो मृदुरेचनः ॥ १४० ॥

#### Sāvara Lodhra (Symplocos racemosa Roxb.)

Sāvara lodhra shares the properties of lodhra. Besides, it promotes eyesight and is a mild purgative.

<sup>89</sup> **मधुकं** रक्तपित्तघ्नं व्रणशोधनरोपणम् ।

गुरुः स्वादुहिमं वृष्यं चक्षुष्य स्वरवर्णकृत् ॥१४१॥

#### Madhuka (Glycyrrhiza glabra Linn.)

Madhuka cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It cleanses and heals the ulcer (vraṇa). It is heavy, sweet, cooling, aphrodisiac and promoter of eyesight, voice and complexion.

प्रयोण्डरीकं चक्ष्ष्यं शिशिर व्रणरोपणम् ।

#### Prapaundarīka

Prapaundrīka promotes eye sight. It is cooling and it heals ulcer.

मंजिष्ठा कुष्ठवीसर्पशोथघ्नी वर्णदा परम् ॥१४२॥

# Mañjiṣṭhā (Rubia cordifolia Linn.)

Mañjiṣṭhā cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), visarpa (erysipelas) and śotha (oedema). It is an excellent drug for the promotion of complexion.

लाक्षा भग्नविसर्पंघ्नी वर्ण्या त्वगदोपनाशिनी ।

#### Lākṣā (Lac)

 $L\bar{a}k\bar{s}\bar{a}$  helps in the healing of fracture. It cures visarpa (erysipelas). It promotes complexion and cures skin diseases.

90 **मुज्ञलो** मधुरा वृष्या वीर्योष्णा बृंहणी गुरुः ॥१४३॥ तिक्ता रसायनी हन्ति गुदजान्यनिलं तथा ।

# Muśalī (Chlorophytum tuberosum Baker)

Muśalī is sweet, aphrodisiac, hot in potency, bṛṁhaṇī (nourishing), heavy, bitter and rejuvenating. It cures gudaja (piles) and aggravated vāyu.

द्विधा शतावरी ज्ञेया कण्टकरैप्धरोत्तरैः ।।१४४।।
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द्विविधा तु भवेद् ग्राह्मा गुणैस्त्वेषां न संशयः ।
शीता कषाया मधुरा पथ्या वृष्या रसायनी ।।१४५।।
वातिपत्तिविबन्धम्नी वणौजोबलविद्विनी ।

# Śatāvarī (Asparagus racemosus Willd.)

Satāvarī is of two varieties. One variety has thorns below and the other has thorns above. Both of them are therapeutically useful and there should be no doubt about it. It is cooling, astringent, sweet, wholesome (pathya), aphrodisiac and rejuvenating. It cures aggravated vāyu and pitta as well as constipation. It promotes complexion, ojas (vital fluid?) and strength.

92 **पार्थः** पथ्यः क्षते भग्ने रक्तस्तम्भनवद्गुणैः ॥ १४६॥

#### Pārtha (Terminalia arjuna W. & A.)

Pārtha is useful in kṣata (phthisis), bhagna (fracture) and raktastambhana (coagulation of blood).

म्रस्थिभग्नेऽस्थिसंहारो हितो बल्योऽनिलापहः ।

# Asthi samhāra (Cissus quadrangularis Linn.)

Asthi samhāra is useful in asthi bhagna (fracture of bone). It promotes strength and alleviates vāyu.

चक्षुष्यो मार्कवः केश्यः कफपाण्ड्वामयापहः ॥१४७॥

# Mnrkava (Eclipta alba Hassk.)

Mārkava promotes eye sight and hair growth. It cures vitiation of kapha and pāndu (anemia).

कफामकामलाशोथकृमिघ्नी

द्रोणपृष्टिपका ।

#### Dronapuspīkā (Leucas cephalotes Spreng.)

Droṇapuṣpīkā cures aggravated kapha, āma, kāmalā (jaundice), śotha (oedema) and  $k_i$ mi (parasitic infection).

शोषघ्नी विशदा कण्ठ्या विषघ्नी गिरिकणिका ।।१४८॥

#### Girikarnikā (Clitoria ternatea Linn.)

Girikarņikā cures śoṣa (consumption). It is viśada (non-slimy). It is useful for throat and it cures viṣa (poisoning).

कासजिद्वातशमनी वृश्चिकाली विषापहा।

#### Vṛścikālī (Pergularia extensa N. E. Br.)

 $Vrscik\bar{a}l\bar{i}$  cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis), aggravated  $v\bar{a}yu$  and visa (poisoning).

**बुग्धिकोड**णा गुरुर्वृष्या वातला गर्भकारिणी ॥१४६॥ 93 स्वाद्र्विष्टंभिनी चैव कफकुष्ठक्रमीन् जयेत् ।

# Dugdhikā (Euphorbia thymifolia Linn.)

 $Dugdhik\bar{a}$  is hot, heavy and aphrodisiac. It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and promotes conception. It is sweet and constipative. It cures aggravated kapha, kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and krmi (parasitic infection).

म्र्यहिस्रा विषशोथघ्नी तद्गुणैव सुदर्शना ।।१५०।।

# Ahirisrā & Sudarśanā (Copparis sepiarin Linn. & Crinum) asiaticum Linn.)

Ahirisrā cures visa (poisoning) and śotha (oedema). Sudarśanā has similar properties.

#### 94 कासश्वासहरी **भागी गुंजा** कुफेब्रणाप**द्या**

 $Bh\bar{a}rg\bar{\imath} \& Guj\bar{n}\bar{a}$  (Clerodendrum serra**ş**um Moon & Adr**u**s precatorius Linn.)

Bhargī cures kāsa (bronchitis) and was lasthma.

Guñjā cures kuṣṭha (obstinate slin die se sandan

leprosy) and vrana (ulcer).

जयन्ती विषदोष ह्नी सैरीयः कफवात जित् ॥१५१॥

Jayantī & Sairīya (Sesbania sesban Merr. & Barleria cristata Linn.)

Jayantī cures viṣadoṣa (poisoning). Sairīya alleviates kapha and vāta.

वातरक्तहरी सोष्णा वृष्या बल्या प्रसारिणी।

Prasāriņī (Paederia foetida Linn.)

Prasāriņī cures vāta rakta (gout). It is hot, aphrodisiac and strength promoting.

आमवातानिलास्रघ्नौ कोकिलाक्ष-कुलाहलौ ॥१५२॥

Kokilākṣa & Kulāhala (Astercantha longifolia Nees & Blumea balsamifera DC.)

Kokilākṣa and Kulāhala cure āmavāta (rheumatism) and anilāsra (gout).

धुत्त्रोमदवर्णाग्निवान्तिकृज्ज्वरकुष्ठनुत् ।
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उष्णो गुहर्त्रणक्लेष्मकंडूकृमिविषापहः ॥१५३॥

Dhuttūra (Datura stramonium Linn.)

Dhuttūra produces mada (intoxication), varņa (complexion), agni (digestive power) and vānti (vomiting). It cures jvara (fever) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is hot and heavy, It also cures vraṇa (ulcer), aggravated kapha, kaṇḍū (itching), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and viṣa (poisoning).

96 **हिलनी-करवीरौ** च कुष्ठदुष्टव्रणापहौ ।

Halinī and Karaivīra (Gloriosa superba Linn. & Nerium indicum Linn.)

Halinī and karavīra cure kuṣtḥa (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and duṣṭa vraṇa (obstinate type of ulcer).

क्रध्वीध कफपित्तध्नी कुष्ठमावर्त्त हरेत् ॥१५४॥

# Āvartakī (Helicteres isora Linn.)

Avartakī cures aggrevated kapha and pitta both from upper and lower parts of the body. It also cures kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

कोशासकी कफार्शोघनी पक्वामाशयशोधिनी ।

#### Kośātakī (Luffa acutangula Roxb.)

Kośātakī cures aggravated kapha and arśas (piles). It cleanses both the pakvāśaya (colon) and āmāśaya (stomach including small intestine).

मेध्या ज्योतिष्मती तीक्ष्णा व्रणविस्फोटनाशिनी ।।१५५॥

#### Jyotişmatī (Celastrus paniculatus Willd.)

Jyotişmatī promotes intellect. It is sharp and it cures vraņa (ulcer) and visphoţa (pustular eruptions).

वयसः स्थापिनी बाहमी मेधायुःसमृतिवधिनी ।

# Brāhmī (Bacopa monnieri Pennell)

Brāhmī prevents aging. It promotes intellect, longevity and memory.

97 98 कफवातास्रभ्तघ्नी वचायु स्मृतिबुद्धिदा ॥ १५६॥

# Vacā (Acorus calamus Linn.)

Vacā cures aggravated kapha, vāta as well as blood and attacks by evil spirits (bhūta). It promotes longevity, memory and intellect.

<sup>99</sup> **कुक्कु∢ंद** कटुस्तिक्तो ज्वररक्तकफापह: ।

#### Kukkurunda

Kukkurunda is pungent and bitter. It cures fever and vitiated blood and kapha.

शंखपुष्पी सरा तिक्ता मेध्या कृमिविषापहा ।। १५७।।

# Śańkhapuṣpī (Convolvulus pluricaulis Chois)

Śankha puṣpī is laxative and bitter. It promotes medhā

(intellect) and cures kṛmi (parasitic infection) and viṣa (poisoning).

'हंसपादी गुरु. शीता हन्ति रक्तगुरु (?) त्रणान्।

## Hamsa pādī (Adiantum lunulatum Burm.)

Hamsa  $p\bar{a}d\bar{\imath}$  is heavy and cooling. It alleviates vitiated blood and cures serious type (guru) of vrana.

मुडी तिक्ता कटुपाके वीर्योप्णा मधुरा लघु ॥१५८॥ 100 मेध्या गण्डापचीकृञ्कृमियोन्यतिपाण्डुनुत् ।

## Mundī (Sphaeranthus indicus Linn.)

Muṇḍī is bitter in taste and pungent in vipāka. It is hot in potency, sweet and laghu. It promotes intellect (medhā) and cures ganḍa (goitie), apacī (cervical adenitis), kṛcchra (dysuria), kṛmi (parasitic infection), yonyarti (pain in female genital tract) as well as pāṇḍu (anemia).

मालती कफपित्तास्ररुग्न्नणकृमिकुष्ठनुत् ।।१५६।।

## Mālatī (Aganosma dichotoma K. Schum.)

Mālatī cures aggravated kapha, pitta and blood, ruk (pain), vraņa (ulcer), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

चक्षुष्या मुकुलं तस्यास्तत्पुष्पं कफपित्तन्तु।

Its bud (mukula) promotes eyesight. Its flowers alleviate kapha and pitta.

स्यान्नागदमनी वर्ण्या लूतासर्पविषापहा ॥१६०॥

# Nāgadamanī (Artemisia vulgaris Linn.)

Nāgadamanī promotes complexion and cures poisoning by lutā (venomous spider) and sarpa (snake).

शिरोषो विषवीसर्पस्वेदत्वग्दोषशोथिजित् ।

# Śirīṣa (Albizzia lebbeck Benth.)

Širīṣa cures viṣa (poisoning), vīṣarpa (erysipelas), sveda

(profuse sweating), daurgandhya (foul smell of body), tvagdoşa (skin diseases) and śotha (oedema).

सिक्थकं वणवीर्म्पकृष्ठवातास्रजित् परम् ॥१६१॥

Sikthaka

Sikthaka is an excellent cure for vraņa (ulcer), vīsarpa (erysipelas), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and vātāsra (gout).

आफ़्कं शोषणं ग्राही श्लेप्मध्नं वातिपत्तलम्।

Āphūka (Papaver somniferum Linn.)

Āphūka (opium) is śoṣaṇa (drying) and grāhī (constipative). It alleviates kapha and aggravates vāta as well as pitta,

वप्यो बन्यः खसतिलः क्लेप्मलो व तीजद्गुरुः ॥१६२॥

Khasa tila (seeds inside the poppy pod) is aphrodisiac and strength promoting. It aggravates kapha and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is heavy.

वल्कलस्तरफलोद्भूतो रुक्षो ग्राही विशोषणः ।

The valkala (outer layer) of the poppy pod is ununctuous, grāhī (constipative) and viśoṣaṇa (excessively drying).

रक्तपित्तहरी दुर्वी कंड्रत्वग्दोषनाशिनी ।। १६३ ॥

Dūrvā (Cynodon dactylon Pers.)

Dūrvā cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), kaṇḍū (itching) and tvagdoṣa (skin disease).

ाडूमेहापचीपिल्लत्वग्दोपकृमिजि**न्निशा ।**कफपित्तहरी शोथकंड्कृष्ठव्रणापहा ।।१६४।।

Niśā (Curcuma longa Linn.)

Niśā cures pāṇḍu (anemia), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), apacī (cervical adenitis), pilla

type of eye disease), tvagdoṣa (skin disease) and kṛmi (parasitic infection). It alleviates kapha and pitta and cures śotha (oedema), kaṇḍū (itching), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and vraṇa (ulcer).

तद्वद्वार्वी विशेषेण कफाभिष्यन्दनाशिनी ।

#### Dārvī (Berberis aristata DC.)

Dārvī shares the properties of niśā. It is specially useful for curing abhisyanda (conjunctivitis) caused by kapha.

त्वग्दोषमारुतश्लेष्मविषप्रश्नमनं स्मृतम् ॥१६५॥
श्रवत्गुजं फलं, तद्वत्प्रपुन्नाटस्य चोच्यते ।
'कुष्ठगुल्मोदराशोंष्न कटुपाके तथैव च ॥ १६६॥

## Avalguja (Psoralea corylifolia Linn.)

The fiuit of avalguja cures tvagdoṣa (skin disease), aggravated vāyu and kapha and viṣa (poisoning).

## Prapunnāda (Cassia tora Linn.)

Prapunnāda shares the properties of avalguja. Moreover, it cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), gulma (phantom tumour), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis) and arśas (piles). It is pungent in vipāka.

करंजिंक शुकारिष्टफलं जंतु प्रमेह जित् ।'
रूक्षोष्णं कटुकं पाके लघुर्वातक फापहम् ॥ १६७ ॥

Karañja, kimśuka & Arista (Pongamia pinnata Merr., Butea monosperma Kuntze and Sapindus trifoliatus Linn.)

The fruits of karañja, kimśuka and arista cure jantu (parasitic infection) and prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes). They are ununctuous, hot, pungent in vipāka and light. They alleviate vāta and kapha.

तिक्तमीषद्विषहितं विडङ्गं कृमिनाशनम् ।

# Vidanga (Embelia ribes Burm. f.)

Vidanga is slightly bitter. It is useful in the treatment

of poisoning and it cures kṛmi (parasitic infection).

103 104 **ग्रास्फोता** विषकुष्ठघ्नी **तिनिज्ञा** दाहपित्तनुत् ॥१६८॥

 $\bar{A}sphot\bar{a}$  &  $Tinis\bar{a}$  (Vallaris solanacea O. Ktze. & Ougeinia dalbergioides Benth.)

Āsphotā cures viṣa (poisoning) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

Tiniśā cures dāha (burning syndrome) and aggravated pitta.

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**ग्रसनः** कफपित्तघ्न **ज्ञिशपा**दाहशोथनुत्

Asana and Śimśapā (Pterocarpus marsupium Roxb. & Dalbergia sissoo Roxb.)

Asana alleviates kapha and pitta. Śimśapā cures dāha (burning syndrome) and śotha (oedema).

**धातकी** रक्तपित्तघ्नी कदरो दन्तदाद्यंकृत् ॥ १६६॥

Dhātakī & Kadara (Woodfordia fruticosa Kurz. & Acacia suma Buch.—Ham.)

Dhātakī cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

Kadara makes teeth strongly embedded in the gums (danta dārḍhya kṛt).

**ग्रपामार्गो**ऽग्निकृत्तीक्ष्णः सिन्द्वारोऽनिलापहः ।

Apāmārga and Sinduvāra (Achyranthes aspera Linn. & Vitex trifolia Linn.)

Apāmārga stimulates digestion and it is sharp.

Sinduvāra alleviates vāyu.

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**लज्जालूः** शीतला तिक्ता कषाया श्लेष्मिपत्तहृत् ॥१७०॥

रक्तपित्तमतीसारं योनिदोषं विनाः

विनाशयेत

## Lajjālu (Mimosa pudica Linn.)

Lajjālu is cooling, bitter and astringent. It alleviates kapha and pitta. It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), atisāra (diarrhoea) and yonidoṣa (diseases of the female genital tract).

108 109 **वंशो** व्रणास्त्रसंहारो भेदनः शोथनाशनः ॥ १७१॥

#### Vamsa (Bambusa bambos Druce)

Vamsa cures vrana (ulcer) and vitiated blood. It is purgative and it cures sotha (oedema).

रोहीतको यक्नत्प्लीहगुलमोदरहर: सर: ।

## Rohitaka (Tecomella undulata Seem.)

Rohitaka cures diseases of yakrt and plīhan, gulma (phantom tumour) and udara (obstinate diseases of the abdomen including ascitis). It is laxative.

110 शोथामकफवातघ्नो **बृहद्दारो** रसायनः ।। **१**७२ ।।

# Vṛhaddāra (Argyreia speciosa Sweet)

Vṛhaddāra cures śotha (oedema), āma and aggravated kapha as well as vāta. It is 1ejuvenating.

ा। भूयो व्रणकफास्त्रघ्नः **तगर**. कुष्ठवद्ग्णै: ।

## Tagara (Valeriana wallichii DC.)

Tagara shares the properties of kuṣṭha. It is specifically useful in curing vraṇa (ulcer) and vitiated kapha as well as blood.

कफवातहरी कौन्ती दीपनी न च पित्तकृत् ॥१७३॥

## Kauntī (Vitex agnus-costus Linn.)

Kauntī alleviates kapha and vāta. It stimulates digestive power. It does not aggravate pitta.

श्रीवासः सरलं बोलः कुन्दरुगिन्थपर्णकम् ।
112 113
तुरुष्कं सिह्मकं स्पृक्का गुन्द्रा सर्जोमुरा नखम् ॥ १७४॥

सर्वेऽमी पावनालक्ष्मीरक्षोघ्ना ज्वरनाशनाः ।

स्वादुतिक्तरमायुष्याः स्वेददौर्गन्ध्यनाजनाः।। १७५॥

Śrīvāsa (Pinus roxburghii Sargent) etc.

Śrīvāsa, sarala, bola, kunduru, granthiparṇa, turuṣka, silhaka, spṛkkā, gundrā, sarja, murā and nakha—all these drugs cure aggravated vāyu, alakṣmī (inauspiciousness), rakṣa (afflictions by rakṣas) and jvara (fever). They are sweet and bitter in taste. They promote longevity. They cure svedadaurgandhya (foul smell because of excessive sweating).

'राला हिमा गुरुस्तिक्ता कषाया ग्रहगा जयेत् ।
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ग्रहसंस्वेदवीमर्पंज्वरव्रणविपादिकाः' ।। १७६ ॥

Rālā

Rālā is cooling, heavy, bitter, and astringent. It cures grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), graha (affliction by unfavourably situated planets), saṃsveda (excessive sweating), vīsarpa (erysipelas), jvara (fever), vraṇa (ulcer) and vipādikā (cracking of the sole of the feet).

पित्तास्रविषतृट्दाहक्विमिघ्नं गुरु रुक्षणम् । 115 सर्वे सतिक्तमधुरं चन्दनं शिशिरं परम् ॥ १७७ ॥

Candana (Śveta and Rakta) (Santalum album Linn. & Pterocarpus santalinus Linn. f.)

Both the varieties of candana cure vitiated pitta and blood, viṣa (poisoning), trt (morbid thirst),  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome) and krmi (parasitic infection). They are heavy, ununctuous, bitter, sweet and exceedingly cooling.

मनोजं चंदनं श्वेतं रक्तपित्तविषापहम् । हृद्यं प्रह्लादनीयं च सतिक्तमतिशीतलम् ॥१७८॥

Śveta candana is manojña (pleasing to the mind) and it cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and vișa (poisoning). It is hrdya

(cardiac tonic), prahlādanīya (which gives comfort), bitter and exceedingly cooling.

Lohita candana promotes eyesight. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is useful in the treatment of ulcers (vranya).

## Patanga (Caesalpinia sappan Linn.)

Patanga is bitter and sweet. It is vranya (useful in the treatment of ulcer). It alleviates pitta, kapha and blood.

#### Padmaka (Prunus cerasoides D. Don.)

Padmaka cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), visphoṭa (pustular eruption), jvara (fever), dāha (burning syndrome) and vrana (ulcer).

## Sevya (Vetiveria zizanioides Nash)

Sevya alleviates pitta and blood. It cures sveda (excessive sweating), dāha (burning syndrome) and daurgandhya (foul smell of body).

# Kumkuma (Crocus sativus Linn.)

Kumkuma alleviates vāyu. It is hot. It promotes strength and cures tvagdoṣa (skin disease).

# Kastűrī (musk)

Kastūrī cures chardi (vomiting), daurgandhya (foul smell of the body), aggravated vāyu, alakṣmī (inauspiciousness) and mala (excessive excretion of waste products).

कट्टतिक्तोप्णमगुरु स्निग्धं

वातकफापहम् ।

# Aguru (Aquilaria agallocha Roxb.)

Aguru is pungent, bitter, hot and unctuous. It alleviates vāyu and kapha.

स्निग्धोष्णं कट्कं पाके सुरदावंनिलापहम् ॥१८२॥

## Suradāru (Cedrus deodara Loud.)

Suradāru is unctuous, hot and pungent in vipāka. It alleviates vāyu.

कत्तृणं तिक्तमधुरं वातश्लेष्मविषापहम्।

## Kattṛṇa (Cymbopogon citratus Stapf.)

Kattṛṇa is bitter and sweet. It alleviates vāyu and kapha, and cures vişa (poisoning).

कुडं सतिक्तमधुरं वातश्लेष्मविषापहम् ॥ १५३॥

## Kuṣṭha (Saussurea lappa C.B. Clarke.)

Kuṣṭha is bitter and sweet. It alleviates vāyu and kapha, and cures viṣa (poisoning).

121 'शटी वातकफश्वासकासज्वरहरा मता'

# Sati (Hedychium spicatum Ham. ex. Smith.)

 $\tilde{S}at\bar{\iota}$  alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha. It cures  $\hat{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and  $\hat{j}vara$  (fever).

स्गन्धिः कटुको हृद्यः कंकोलः कफवार्ताजत् ।।१८४।।

## Kankola (Piper cubeba Linn. f.)

Kankola is fragrant, pungent and cardiac tonic. It alleviates kapha and vāta.

122 तद्वज्**जातीफलं** प्रोक्तं भ्रमपित्तकरं परं ।

# Jātīphala (Myrstica fragrans Houtt.)

Jātīphala shares the properties of kankola. In addition it causes bhrama (giddiness) and aggravates pitta.

123 जातीकोशो लघुस्तिक्तः क्लेददौर्गन्ध्याजन्मतः ।१८५।

Jātikośa

Jātikośa is light and bitter. It cures kleda and daurgandhya (foul smell of the body).

सितक्तः कटुकश्चैव बलासस्य विनाशनः । कर्प्**रः** शीतल पाके चक्षुष्य कफनाशनः ॥१८६॥

# Karpūra (Cinnamomum camphora Nees. & Eberm)

Karpūra is bitter and pungent. It alleviates kapha. It is cooling in  $vip\bar{a}ka$  (?). It promotes eyesight and is an expectorant.

'पक्वात्कपूरतः प्राहुरपक्वं गुणवत्तरम्। तत्रापि स्याद्यदक्षद्वं स्फटिकाभं तद्त्तमम् ॥१८७॥

Apakva karpūra is better than pakva karpūra. There, also, karpūra which is not in small pieces and which is like crystal is the best.

पक्वां च सदलं स्निग्धं हरितद्युति चोत्तमम् । भङ्गो मनागपि न चेन्निपतन्ति कणास्ततः ॥१८८॥

Pakva karpūra which is in pieces (sadala), which is unctuous and which has greenish tinge is the best provided granules (even in small quantity) do not fall out of it when broken into pieces.

124 तिक्तदाहास्यवैरस्य मेद-शोथ-विषापह ।'

It cures dāha (burning syndrome), āsya vairasya (distaste in mouth), medas (adiposity), śotha (oedema) and viṣa (poisoning).

125 'राष्णा हिमा गुरुस्तिक्ता कषाया ग्राहि[णी] जयेत् ॥१८६॥ 126 ग्रहास्रस्वेदवीसर्पेज्वरत्रणविपादिकाः ।'

## Rāsṇā (Pluchea lanceolata Oliver & Hiern.)

Rāsnā is cooling, heavy, bitter, astringent and constipative. It cures graha (afflictions by evil spirits), vitiated blood, sveda (excessive sweating), vīsarpa (erysipelas), jvara (fever), vrana (ulcer) and vipādikā (cracking of the soul of the feet.)

127 **एला** तृट्छर्दिहल्लासकंडूपित्तकफापहा ॥१६०॥

#### Elā (Amomum subulatum Roxb.)

Elā cures tṛṭ (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting), hṛllāsa (nausea), kaṇḍū (itches) and aggravated pitta as well as kapha.

सूक्ष्मेला मूत्रकृच्छार्शःश्वामकासकफे हिना ।

#### Sūksmailā (Elettaria cardamomum Maton.)

Sūkṣmailā is useful in mūtrakṛcchra (dysuria), arśas (piles), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis) and aggravation of kapha.

विबन्धानाहणूलघ्नं लवङ्गं भुक्तपाचनम् ॥ १६१ ॥

## Lavanga (Syzygium aromaticum Merr. & L.M.)

Lavanga cures vibandha (constipation), ānāha (flatulence) and sūla (colic pain). It helps in the digestion of food.

चक्षुष्या मुखरोगघ्नी लताकस्तूरिका हिमा ।

# Latā kastūrikā (Hibiscus abelmoschus Linn.)

Latā kastūrikā promotes eye sight and cures diseases of mouth. It is cooling.

128 **कटफल मृ**खरोगघ्न कासश्वासक्षयापहम् ।।**१६**२।।

# Katphala (Myrica nagi Thunb.)

Katphala cures diseases of mouth,  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis), śvāsa (asthma) and ksaya (consumption).

मदनो वामनः तिक्त वीर्योप्णा लखनो लघुः।

रूक्षः कुष्ठकफानाहशोफगुल्मक्रणापहः ॥ १६३ ॥

#### Madana (Randia dumetorum Lam.)

Madana is emetic, bitter, hot in potency, lekhana (scraping), light and ununctuous. It cures kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy,) aggravated kapha, ānāha (flatulence), śopha (oedema), gulma (phantom tumour) and vrana (ulcer).

शताह्यानिलदाहास्रशूलतृट्छदिनाशिनी

मधुरा रोचनी वृष्या दाहासृक्षित्तनाशिनी ॥१६४॥

# Šatāhvā (Foeniculum vulgare Mill.)

Satāhvā cures aggravated vāyu, dāha (burning syndrome), vitiated blood, śūla (colic pain), tṛṭ (morbid thirst) and chardi (vomiting). It is sweet, rocana (appetiser) and aphrodisiac. It alleviates pitta.

फिलनी गात्रदौर्गन्ध्यरक्तिपत्तज्वरापहा ।

#### Phalinī (Prunus mahaleb Linn.)

Phalinī removes gātra daurgandhya (foul smell of the body) and cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and jvara (fever).

129 शस्ता शोणितपित्तातियोगे **गन्धप्रियंगुका** ॥ १६५ ॥

# Gandha priyangu (Callicarpa macrophylla Vahl)

Gandha priyangu is useful in the acute form of sonita pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

हपुषा दीपनी तिक्ता कटूष्णा तुवरा गुरुः ।
130
पित्तोदरसमीराशों-ग्रहणी-गुल्म-शूलहृत् ॥१६६॥

## Hapuṣā (Juniper communis Linn.)

Hapuṣā is digestive stimulant, bitter, pungent, hot, saline and heavy. It cures aggravated pitta, udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), aggravated vāyu, arśas (piles), grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), gulma (phantom tumour) and śūla (colic pain).

131 132 'राष्णोष्णा वातशोथामवातवातामयान् जयेत् ।

# Rāṣṇā (Alpinia gulanga Willd.)

 $R\bar{a}s,n\bar{a}$  is hot. It cures aggravated  $v\bar{a}yu$ , sotha (oedema),  $\bar{a}mav\bar{a}ta$  (rheumatism) and  $v\bar{a}t\bar{a}maya$  (diseases caused by the vitiation of  $v\bar{a}yu$ ).

पौष्करं पादर्व रुक्शवासकासहिक्काज्वरापहा ॥१६७॥

#### Pauskara (Inula racemosa Hook. f.)

Pauṣkara cures pārśvaruk (pain in the sides of chest), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), hikkā (hiccup) and jvara (fever).

133 शृंङ्गी कफानिलश्वासकामहिक्काज्वरापहा ।

# Śrngī (Pistacia integerrmia Stew. ex Brandis)

 $\hat{S}r\dot{n}g\bar{\imath}$  cures aggravated kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ ,  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $hikk\bar{a}$  (hiccup) and fever ( jvara).

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वरांगं कफशुक्रामवातघ्नं मधुरं कटु ॥ १६८ ॥ विषत्ट्छिदहुल्लासकफिपत्तविसर्पन्त

# Varānga (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume.)

Varānga alleviates kapha and reduces semen. It cures āmavāta (rheumatism). It is sweet and pungent. It cures viṣa (poisoning), tṛṭ (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting), hṛllāsa (nausea), aggravated kapha as well as pitta and visarpa (erysipelas).

135 त्वगृदोषस्वेददौर्गन्ध्यनाशनो नागकेसर: ॥ १६६ ॥

# Nāgakesara (Mesua ferrea Linn.)

Nāgakesara cures tvagdoṣa (skin diseases), sveda (excessive sweating) and daurgandhya (foul smell of the body).

<sup>136</sup> कफवाताशौँहल्लासारोचकापहम् ।

## Patraka (Cinnamomum tamala Nees and Eberm.)

Patraka alleviates kapha and vāta and cures arśas (piles), hṛllāsa (nausea) and arocaka (anoxeria).

137 **तालीसपत्रं** तीक्ष्गोष्ण कफवातक्षयापहम् ॥ २०० ॥

पित्तकुत्स्रं सनं स्वर्य विह्नकुद्वनत्रशोधनम् [।

#### Tālisa patra (Abies webbiana Lindl.)

 $T\bar{a}lisa$  patra is sharp and hot. It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It cures  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption). It aggravates pitta. It is laxative (sramsana). It promotes good voice and digestive power. It also cleanses mouth.

138 कषाया मधुरा रूक्षा कासघ्नी वंशरोचना ॥ २०१॥

# Vamsa rocana (Bamboo manna.)

 $Va\dot{m}\dot{s}a$  rocanā is astringent, sweet and ununctuous. It cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis).

तुंगाक्षीरी क्षयश्वासकासघ्नी मधुरा हिमा।

Tugāk sīrī

 $Tug\bar{a}k\bar{s}\bar{i}r\bar{i}$  cures  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption),  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis). It is sweet and cooling.

बासकः कासवैस्वर्य रक्तपित्तकफापहः ॥ २०२ ॥ 139 140 'तृषाक्वासज्वरच्छिदिमेहकुष्ठक्षयापहः ।

# Vāsaka (Adhatoda vasica Nees)

Vāsaka cures kāsa (bronchitis), vaisvarya (impairment of voice), raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), aggravated kapha, tṛṣā (morbid thirst), śvāsa (asthma), jvara (fever), chardi (vomiting), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and kṣaya (consumption).

**कुमारी** भे**द**नी शीता यक्ठत्प्लीहकफज्वरान् ॥२०३॥

निहन्ति विह्निविस्फोटपित्तरक्तत्वगामयान् ।

# Kumārī (Aloe barbadensis Mill.)

Kumārī is bhedana (purgative) and cooling. It cures yakrt (diseases of liver), plihan (diseases of spleen), aggravated kapha, jvara (fever), vahni visphoṭa (carbuncle), aggravated pitta as well as rakta and tvagāmaya (diseases of skin).

बल्याऽमृता त्रिदोषघ्नी ग्राहिण्युष्णारसायनी ।।२०४।।
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दीपनी तृट्ज्वरछर्दीकामलावातरक्तजित् ।
कटुतिक्ता स्वादुपाका लघ्वी दाहामकुष्ठनुत् ।।२०४।।

# Amṛtā (Tinospora cordifolia Miers)

Amṛtā promotes strength. It alleviates all the three doṣas. It is grāhī (constipative), hot, rejuvenating and digestive stimulant. It cures trt (morbid thirst), jvara (fever), chardi (vomiting),  $k\bar{a}mal\bar{a}$  (jaundice) and  $v\bar{a}ta$  rakta (gout). It is pungent, bitter, sweet in  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and light. It also cures  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome),  $\bar{a}ma$  and kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

शालिपर्णीपृश्चितपर्णीबृहतीद्वयगोक्षुरम् । वातिपत्तहर वृष्य कनीयः पञ्चमुलकम् ॥२०६॥

## Daśamūla

Śāliparṇī, pṛśni parṇī, bṛhatī, kaṇṭakārī and gokṣura—these five drugs taken together, are called kanīyas pañcamūla. It alleviates vāyu and pitta and it is aphrodisiac.

[श्रीफलः सर्वतोभद्रा पाटला गणिकारिका । 142 इयोनाकः पञ्चभिरुचैनैः पञ्चमूलं महन्मतम् ॥२०७॥]

Śrīphala, sarvato bhadrā, pāṭalā, ganikārikā and śyonāka—these five drugs taken together are called mahat pañcamūla.

एताभ्या पञ्चमूलाभ्या **दशमूलमु**दाहृतम् । दोषत्रय-श्वासकासशिर.पीडापतन्त्रकान् । तन्द्रीशोथज्वरानाहारुचिपार्श्वरुजो जयेत् ॥२०५॥

All these ten drugs included both in kanīyas pañcamūla and mahat pañcamūla taken together are called daśamūla. It cures doṣa traya (aggravated vāyu, pitta and kapha), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), śiraḥ pīdā (headache), apatantraka (convulsion), tandrī (drowsiness), šotha (oedema), jvara (fever). ānāha (tymphanitis), aruci (anorexia) and pārśva ruk (pain in the sides of the chest).

मन्याहनुश्रवणलोचननासिकास्यभ्रूशंखदन्तगलतालुशिरोविकारान् ।
कृष्ठानि हन्ति दशमुलकपायपीतं क्वाथेन वा सहफलत्रितयोदभवेन ॥२०६॥

Decoction of these ten drugs belonging to the group of daśamūla or the decoction of harītakī, bibhītaka and āmalakī (triphalā) along with these ten drugs belonging to daśamūla group cures diseases of manyā (sternomastoid region), hanu (mandibles), śravaṇa (ears), locana (eyes), nāsikā (nose), āsya (mouth), bhrū (eye brows), śankha (temporal region), danta (teeth), gala (throat), tālu (palate) and śiras (head). It also cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

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पञ्चैते **क्षीरिणो वृक्षास्**तेषां त्वक् पञ्चवल्कलम् ॥२१०॥

Pañca kṣīri vṛkṣa and Pañca valkala

Nyagrodha, udumbara, aśvattha, pāriṣa and plakṣa—these five are called kṣīri vṛkṣas (trees having milky latex). Barks of all these five trees taken together are called pañca valkala.

<sup>144</sup> केचित्तु पारिषस्थाने **शिरोषं वेतसं** परम् ।

Some physicians use  $\dot{siri}$  and some others use vetasa in the place of  $p\bar{a}ri$  included in this group of drugs.

क्षोरिवृक्षाः हिमाः वर्ण्याः योनिदोषव्रणापहाः ॥२११॥

रूक्षाः कषायाः मेदोघ्नाः वीसर्पामयनाशनाः।

शोथपित्तकफास्रघ्नाः स्तन्यभग्नास्थियोगदाः ।

Kṣīri vṛkṣas are cooling. They promote complexion (varṇya) and cure yoni doṣa (ailments of the female genital tract) and vraṇa (ulcer). They are ununctuous, and astringent. They cure medas (adiposity), visarpa (erysipelas), śotha (oedema) and vitiated pitta, kapha as well as blood. They promote lactation and help in the union of fractured bones.

त्वक्पञ्चकं हिमं ग्राहि व्रणशोथविसपंजित् ॥२१२॥

Pañca valkala is cooling and constipative. It cures vraṇa (ulcer), śotha (oedema) and visarpa (erysipelas).

अथ धातूपधातु-रसोपरस-रत्नोपरत्न-विषोपविषगुणाः

तत्रधातुलक्षणम्

'स्वर्ण तारं च ताम्नं च वंगं नागस्तु पञ्चमः । 145 रीतिका च तथा कांस्यं लोहं चेत्यष्टधातवः।।२१३।।

Properties of Dhātu, Upadhātu, Rasa, Uparasa, Ratna, Uparatna, Viṣa and Upaviṣa.

Description of Dhātus

Svarṇa (gold), tāra (silver), tāmra (copper) vaṅga (tin), nāga (lead), rītikā (bell metal), kāṁsya (brass), loha (iron)—these eight are called dhātus.

'वलीपिलतिखालित्यकार्श्याबिल्यजरामयान् ।
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निवार्यनृणां दधित देहं तद्धातवो मताः ॥२१४॥
भाव प्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः धात्वादिवर्ग ५:२]

They are called *dhātus* because they sustain (*dadhati*) the body of human beings by curing *valī* (premature wrinkles), *palita* (premature graying of hair), *khālitya* (baldness), *kārśya* (emaciation), *abalya* (weakness), *jarā* (old age) and *āmaya* (diseases).

# सुवर्णोत्पत्तिलक्षणगुणाः —

'पुरा निजाश्रमस्थाना सप्तर्षीणां जितात्मनाम्।

पत्नीं विलोक्य लावण्यलक्ष्मीःसम्पन्नयौवनाः ॥२१४॥
कन्दर्पदर्पविध्वस्तचेनसो जानवेदसः ।
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पतित यद्धरापृष्ठे रेतस्तद्धेमतामगात् । २१६॥
कृत्रिमञ्चापि भवति तद्रसेन्द्रस्य वेधतः ।

## Origin and description of Gold

#### Mythology

In the days of yore, Jātavedas (Agni or Fire god) became passionately excited when he saw the extremely beautiful, auspicious and youthful wives of the self controlled seven sages (Saptarṣis) in their hermitages. The semen he, thus, ejaculated fell upon the earth which became gold. Gold is also prepared artificially by the vedhana (a specific method of processing) of mercury.

148 दाहे रक्तं सित छेदे निकषे कुङ्कुमप्रभम्।। २१७।। 149 150 तार शुल्वोत्थितं स्निग्धं मृदु तद्गुरु शस्यते ।

# Good quality

The gold which becomes red when burnt, white when cut and like saffron when rubbed over *nikaṣa* (a specific type of stone used for testing the genuineness of gold), which is prepared out of silver or copper and which is unctuous, soft and heavy is the best.

151 रवेतांगं कठिनं रूक्ष विवर्णं समलं दलम् ।। २१८।। 153 दाहे छेदेऽसितं रवेतं घर्षेऽस्फुट लघु त्यजेत् ।

## Bad quality

The gold which is partially white, hard, ununctuous and discoloured, which is associated with impurities, which has pieces like leaves, which becomes black in burning or cutting, which does not produce clear colour when rubbed over nikaşa and which is light should not be used in medicine.

सुवर्णं शीतल वृष्यं बल्यं गुरु रसायनम् ।। २१६ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः धातूपधातुवर्ग ८ : ३-५ ८-१०]

स्वादुपाकरस तिक्तं हृद्यं तु वरलेखनम् । 154 'पिवत्रं बृंहणं नेत्र्य मेघास् मृतिविशुद्धिदम् ।। २२०॥ 155 हृद्यमायुष्करं कान्तिवाग्विशुद्धिस्थिरत्वकृत् ।

विषद्वयक्षयोन्मादित्रदोपज्वरशोषजित ॥ २२१॥

#### Property

Gold is cooling, aphrodisiac, strength promoting, heavy, rejuvenating, sweet in *vipāka* and taste, bitter, cardiac tonic exceedingly depleting (*vara lekhana*), *pavitra* (remover of sins), nourishing and promoter of eye sight. It purifies intellect and memory, and promotes longevity. It also purifies complexion and voice. It causes steadiness. It cures both the types of *viṣa* (poisoning), *kṣaya* (consumption), *unmāda* (insanity), vitiation of all the three *doṣas*, *jvara* (fever) and *śoṣa* (phthisis).

वलं सवीर्यं हरते नराणा रोगव्रजं पोषयतीह काये ।
अमौल्यकार्यं च सदैव हेमापक्व सदोष मरण करोति ॥ २२२ ॥

#### Adverse effects

When gold is used without proper processing, it takes away strength and energy, helps manifestation of several diseases, causes discomfort and because of its toxicity even causes death.

त्रिपुरस्य वधार्थाय निर्मिमेषैर्विलोचनै. ।

निर्गक्षियामास शिवः क्रोधेन पिरपूरितः ॥ २२३ ॥

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ततस्तूल्का समापतत्तस्यैकस्माहिलोचनात् ॥

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तस्माद्भुद्रः समभवद्भैद्यानर इव ज्वलन् ॥ २२४ ॥

द्वितीयादपतन्नेत्रादश्रुबिन्द्स्ते वामकात् ॥

159 तस्माद्रजतमृद्भूतमुक्तकर्मेसु संस्थितम् ॥ २२५ ॥ भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः धातूपधातुवर्गे ८ : ११-१२, १४-१६]

#### Silver

#### Mythology

When lord Siva, full of anger, looked without twinkling of eyes for killing the demon Tripura, then from one of his eyes a meteor  $(ulk\bar{a})$  fell down which gave birth to Rudra who was dazzling like fire. From the left eye drops of tears fell down which gave birth to silver and this is used for all different purposes.

<sup>160</sup> कृत्रिमं चापि तत्प्रोक्तं वं**गादेः र**सयोगतः ।

It is also prepared artificially by adding vanga (tin) etc., to processed mercury.

गुरुः स्निग्ध मृदु. भ्वेतं दाह**छेदधनक्षमम्** ॥२२६॥ 161 वर्णाढ्यं चन्द्रवत्स्वच्छं तारे नवगुणाः स्मृताः ।

# Good quality

Heaviness, ununctuousness, softness, white colour, power to stand burning, cutting and pressure (ghana), good colour, pure appearance like moon—these are the nine qualities of good silver.

कठिनं कृत्रिम रूक्षं रक्तं पीतदलं लघुः ॥२२७॥ दाहच्छेदधनैर्निष्टं रुप्ये दोषा दशस्मृताः ।

# **Bad quality**

Hardness, artificial preparation, ununctuousness, redness, yellowness, fragility (dala), lightness and getting destroyed by burning, cutting or pressure (ghana)—these are the ten defects in silver.

162 रूप्यं ज्ञीतं कषायाम्लं स्वादुपाकरसं सरम् ॥२२५॥ वयसः स्थापनं स्निग्धं लेखनं वातिपत्तिजित्। 163 प्रमेहादिकरोगांश्च नाशयत्यचिरं ध्रुवम् ॥२२६॥

#### **Properties**

Silver is cooling, astringent and sour in taste, sweet both in *vipāka* and taste, and laxative. It prevents aging. It is unctuous and *lekhana* (depleting). It alleviates *vāta* and *pitta*. It certainly cures diseases like *prameha* (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

तारं शरीरस्य करोति तापं विघ्वसनं यच्छति शुक्रनाशम् । 165 सपाटवं वीर्यवलं निहन्ति महान्गदान्पोपयतीत्यशुद्धम् ॥२३०॥

#### Adverse effects

Asuddha (not properly processed) silver produces excessive heat  $(t\bar{a}pa)$  in the body and causes its destruction. It destroys semen, efficiency, energy and strength. It gives rise to many serious diseases (mahāgada).

166 शुक्रं यत्कार्तिकेयस्य पतितं धरणीतले । तस्मादेतत्समुद्भूतं **ताम्र**माहुः पुराविदः ॥२३**१॥** [भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः धातूपधातुवर्गं **८:१७,१६-**२२]

# Tāmra (Copper)

## Mythology

According to scholars well versed in the *purāṇas*, the semen of *Kārtikeya* which fell on the earth gave rise to *tāmra* (copper).

167 कृष्णं रूक्षमतिस्तब्धं श्वेत चापि घनासहम् । 168 लौहनागयुत चेति शुल्वं स्याद्दोषसप्तकम् ।

## **Bad** quality

Black colour, ununctuousness, excessive compactness, white colour, inability to tolerate pressure (ghana), mixture of

iron and lead—these are the seven defects in copper of bad quality.

ताम्नं कषाय मधुरं सितक्तं स्याद्रोपणं बृंहणमल्पमेव ॥२३२॥ [भावप्रकाशः पूर्वखण्डः धातूपधातुवर्ग ५:२५-२६]

पित्तोदरार्शःकृमिकुष्ठपीनसञ्लेष्मक्षयघ्नं ज्वरशूलनुद्धिमम्।

## **Properties**

Copper is astringent, sweet and bitter. It is ropaṇa (healer of ulcers) and slightly bṛmhaṇa (nourishing). It cures aggravated pitta, udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), arśas (piles), kṛmi (parasitic infection), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), pīnasa (chronic rhinitis), aggravated kapha, kṣaya (consumption), jvara (fever) and śūla (colic pain). It is cooling.

न विषं विषमित्याहुस्ताम्च तु विषमुच्यते ॥ २३३ ॥ एको दोषो विषे सम्यक् ताम्चे त्वष्टौ प्रकीर्तिता । भ्रमो मूच्छा विदाहश्च स्वेदोत्कलेदनवान्तयः ॥ २३४ ॥ भ्रमिश्चित्तसंताप एते दोषा विषोपमा. ।

#### Adverse effects

Poison is not the real poison. It is copper (not processed properly) which is the real poison. Poisons have only one adverse effect whereas copper (which is not processed properly) has eight types of adverse effects. These are bhrama (giddiness), mūrcchā (fainting), vidāha (burning sensation), sveda (excessive sweating), utkledana (production of stickiness in the body), vānti (vomiting), aruci (anorexia), citta santāpa (excessive discomfort in mind)—these are the eight types of adverse effects which are like poisoning effects.

**खुरकं मिश्रकञ्चेति द्विविधं वङ्गमु**च्यते ॥ २३५ ॥ [स्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३ : **१**४८]

169 **खुरकञ्**च गुणैश्रेंष्ठं मिश्रकं त्वहितं मतम् ।

## Vanga (Tin)

#### Variety

Vanga is of two types. They are called khuraka and miśraka. Of these two, khuraka type of vanga is very useful in therapeutics whereas the miśraka type is harmful.

170 बंगं लघु सरं रूक्षमुष्णं मेहकफक्र**मीन् ।** 171 निहन्ति पाण्डु सश्वासं दृश्यमीषत्तु पित्तलम् ॥२३६॥

[आयुर्वेद प्रकाश ३:१५०]

## **Property**

Vanga is light, laxative, ununctuous and hot. It cures meha (obstinate urinary diseases including diabetes), kapha; kṛmi (parasitic infection), pāṇḍu (anemia) and śvāsa (asthma). It is good for eye sight and it slightly aggravates pitta.

172 सिहो यथा हस्तिगणं निहन्ति तथैव बङ्गेऽखिलमेहवर्गम् । 173 देहस्य सौस्य प्रबलेन्द्रियत्व कृशस्य पृष्टि कुरुते नरस्य ॥२३७॥

[भ्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३:१५१]

As a lion kills a horde of elephants, similarly, vanga cures all types of meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes). It causes happiness of the body and promotes the strength of sense organs. It nourishes an emaciated person.

दृष्ट्वा भोगिसुतां रम्यां वासुकिस्तु मुमोच यत् । वीर्यं जातस्ततो नागः सर्वरोगापहो नृणाम् । [ब्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३:१८४]

# Nāga (Lead)

# Mythology

The semen ejaculated by  $V\bar{a}suki$  after seeing the beautiful daughter of Bhogi gave rise to  $n\bar{a}ga$  (lead). It cures all diseases of human beings.

सीसं वंगगुणं ज्ञोयं विशेषान्मेहनाशनम् ॥ २३८ ॥

[म्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३:१८४]

Property

Nāga shares all the properties of vanga. However, the former specifically cures meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

न गस्तु नागशततुल्यबलं ददाति
व्याधिं च नाशयति जीवनमातनोति ।

विह्नं प्रदीपयित कामबलं करोति
मृत्यु च नाशयित सततं सेवितः सः।

[आयुर्वेदप्रकाश ३:१८७]

 $N\bar{a}ga$  (Lead) endows a person with the strength of one hundred  $n\bar{a}gas$  (cobras), cures diseases, promotes longevity, stimulates digestion, increases the strength for sexual act and prevents death if used constantly.

पाकेन हीनो खलु वंगनागौ कुष्ठानि गुल्मांश्च तथाऽतिकुष्ठान् ॥२३६॥

[ग्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३: १८६]

पाण्डुप्रमेहानपि वातशोफभगन्दरिवत्रिकलासशूलान् ।

विषोपम रक्तविकारवृन्दं क्षयं च कृच्छुाणि कफं ज्वरं च।

मेहाश्मरी विद्रधि मुखरोगान्नर्तीश्च नित्यं कुरुतेऽबलत्वम् ।

#### Adverse effects

Use of  $n\bar{a}ga$  (lead) and vanga (tin) without proper processing causes  $ku\bar{s}tha$  (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), gulma (phantom tumour),  $atiku\bar{s}tha$  (?),  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia), prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes),  $\acute{s}opha$  (oedema) caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$ , bhagandara (fistula-in-ano),  $\acute{s}vitra$  (leucoderma),  $kil\bar{a}sa$  (a type of leucoderma) and  $\acute{s}\bar{u}la$  (colic pain). They are like poisons and cause rakta  $vik\bar{a}ra$  (diseases caused by the vitiation of blood),  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption), krechra

(dysuria), aggravation of kapha, jvara (fever), aśmarī (stone in urinary tract), vidradhi (abscess), mukharoga (diseases of mouth), arti (pain) and nitya abalatva (progressive weakness).

रोतिका काकतुण्डी च द्विविधा सा प्रकीरिता । संतप्ता काजिके क्षिप्ता ताम्राभा रीतिका मता ॥२४१॥ एवं च जायते कृष्णा काकतुण्डीति सा मता । Rītikā (Bell metal)

# Variety

This is of two types viz.,  $r\bar{\imath}tik\bar{a}$  and  $k\bar{a}katund\bar{i}$ . If the metal is heated and dipped into  $k\bar{a}\tilde{n}ji$  (vinegar) and it becomes copper-coloured then it should be known as  $r\bar{\imath}tik\bar{a}$ . If it becomes black in colour, then it is  $k\bar{a}katund\bar{i}$ .

गुर्बी मृद्धी च पीताभा स्फारांगीं त्रोटनाक्षमा ॥२४२॥
सुस्निग्धा मसृणांगी च रीतिरेतादृशी शुभा।

## Good quality

Rītikā which is heavy, soft, yellowish in colour, dazzling (sphārāngī), troṭanākṣama (difficult to break), unctuous and smooth is of good quality.

स्तब्धा रूक्षा खरा श्वेता रक्तातीव घनासहा ।।२४३॥ 174 पुटगा च मलैर्युक्ता रीतिका न शुभा मता ।

# Bad quality

Rītikā which is stabdha (compact), ununctuous, rough, white, excessively red, ghanāsaha (intolerant of pressure), puṭaga (having layers) and associated with impurity (mala) is not useful.

'रीतिकायुगल मूक्ष्मं सितक्तं लत्रण रसे । 175 शोधन पाण्डुरोगघ्न कृमिघ्न नातिलेखन' ॥२४४॥

[भावप्रकाशः पुर्वखण्डः धातूपधातुवर्ग ८ : ७५]

**Property** 

Both the types of  $r\bar{\imath}tik\bar{a}$  are  $s\bar{\imath}k\bar{s}ma$  (subtle), bitter and saline in taste and cleansing. They cure  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia) and krmi (parasitic infection). It is not a depletive (lekhana) in excess.

कांस्यं कषाय तिक्तोष्णं लेखनं विशदं सरं।
रूक्षं गुरु च चक्षुष्यं कफिपत्तहरं परम्।।२४५।।

Kāmisva (Brass)

Kāmsya is astringent, bitter, hot, lekhana (depletive), viśada (non-slimy), laxative, ununctuous and heavy. It promotes eye sight and alleviates kapha and pitta.

176 पुरा लोमिलदैत्याना निहतानां सुरैर्युध । 177 उत्पन्नानि शरीरेभ्यो **लोहानि** विविधानि च ॥२४६॥

श्चायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३ : २०४]

## Loha (Iron)

# Mythology

In the days of yore, different types of *lohas* came out from the bodies of the *lomila daityas* (a group of demons) when they were killed during their war with the gods.

'लोहं तिक्तं सरं शीतं कषायं मधुरं गुरु ।

रूक्षं वयस्यं चक्षुष्यं लेखनं वातलं जयेत् ।।२४७।।

कफं पित्तं गर शूल शोफार्शः प्लीहपाण्डुताम् ।

मेदोमेहकृमीन्कुष्ठ तिहकट्टं तद्वदेव हि ।। २४८ ।।

## **Property**

Loha is bitter, laxative, cooling, astringent, sweet, heavy, ununctuous, vayasya (promoter of longevity) and cakṣuṣya (promoter of eye sight). It aggravates vāyu and alleviates kapha and pitta. It cures gara (poisoning), śūla (colic pain), śopha

(oedema), arśas (piles), plīhan (splenic disorder), pāṇḍutā (anemia), medas (adiposity), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

Its kitta which is called mandura (rust of iron) shares all the properties of iron.

गुरुता दृढतोत्क्लेद कश्मलं दाहकारिता। ग्रश्मदोषः सुदुर्गन्धो दोषाः सप्तायसस्य च ॥२४६॥

# Bad quality

Gurutā (heaviness), dṛḍhatā (sturdiness), utkleda (stickiness), kaśmala (impurity), dāhakāritā (producing burning sensation), aśmadoṣa (adulteration with stone?) sudurgandha (foul smell)—these are the seven defects of iron.

षढत्वकुष्ठामयमृत्युदंतद्हृद्रोगशूलौ कुरुतेऽरुमरी च।
नानारुजानां च तथा प्रकोपं
करोति हुल्लासमशुद्धलोहम् ॥२५०॥

#### Adverse effects

Loha, which is not properly processed, causes sandatva (impotency), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), mṛṭyu (death), hṛdroga (heart disease), śūla (colic pain), aṣmarī (stone in urinary tract), aggravation of different types of pain and hṛllāsa (nausea).

जीवहारि मदकारि चायस चेदशुद्धिमदसंस्कृत ध्रुवम् ।
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पाटवं न कुरुते शरीरके दारुणं हृदि रुजं च यच्छिति ॥२५१॥
[आयुर्वेदप्रकृश ३:२१८-२२५]

If loha which is not properly processed is taken then it takes away the life, produces intoxication, does not produce energy in the body and causes acute pain in the heart.

कूष्माण्ड तिलतैलं च माषान्नं राजिकां तथा।
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मद्यमम्लरस चैव त्यजेल्लोहस्य सेवकः ॥ २५२॥

[म्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३: २२६]

#### **Prohibition**

Persons using loha should give up kusmanda, til oil, masa, rajika, madya (alcoholic drinks) and  $amla\ rasa$  (things having sour taste).

लोह साराह्मयं श्रेष्ठं तस्य लक्षणमुच्यते ।
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क्षमाभृच्छिखराकारन्यंगान्ये [न्यम्लेनमर्दिते] ।।२५३।।
दृश्यन्ते यत्र सूक्ष्माणि सारं लोहेषु तद्वदेत् ।

#### Sāra loha

Sāra loha is the best among irons. It is kṣamābhṛt (stands to pressure) and śikharākāra (tapering in shape). When triturated with sour juice it leaves small dust-like particles.

लौहं साराह्मयं हन्याद्ग्रहणीमतिसारकम् ॥ २५४॥ ग्रर्थसर्वागजं वातं शूलं च परिणामजम् । छिंदिपीनसिपत्तं च श्वासं चाशु नियच्छिति ॥२५५॥

## **Property**

Sārā lauha immediately cures grahaņī (sprue syndrome), atisāra (diarrhoea), aggravation of vāyu in half of the body or all over the body, pariņāmaja śūla (colic pain which appears during the process of digestion of food), chardi (vomiting), pīnasa (chronic rhinitis), aggravated pitta and śvāsa (asthma).

यत्पात्रे न प्रसरित जले तैलिबिन्दुः प्रतप्ते ।
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हिंगुर्गन्धं त्यजिति च निजं तिक्ततां निबकल्कः ॥ २५६ ॥
तप्तं दुग्धं भविति शिखराकारकं नैति भूमिम् ।
कृष्णागः स्यात्सजलचणकः कान्तलोहं तद्क्तम् ॥ २५७ ॥

#### Kānta loha

In a pot of kānta loha containing hot water if a drop of oil is put then the oil does not spread. Hingu (asafoetida) loses its foul smell and the paste of nimba loses its bitterness when put in such a pot. If milk is boiled in this pot, then it goes up in the form of a śikhara (pyramid) but does not fall down. It becomes black when caṇakāmla (sajala caṇaka) is kept in this pot.

गुल्मोदरार्शः शूलममामवातं भगन्दरम् । कान्त तत्कामलाशोफकुष्ठक्षयरुजोहरेत् ॥ २५८ ॥ देहपुिट्वलस्थैर्य दत्त जनयते सुतान् । 184 रक्तप्लीहप्रशमनमम्लिपत्त शिरोरुजम् ॥ २५६ ॥ सर्वान् रोगान्विजयते कान्तलोहं न संशयः ।

## **Property**

Kānta loha cures gulma (phantom tumour), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), arśas (piles), śūla, (colic pain), āma, āmavāta (rheumatism), bhagandara (fistula-inano), kāmalā (jaundice), śopha (oedema), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), kṣaya (consumption) and ruk (pain). It gives nourishment to the body and promotes strength and stability. It helps in the procreation of children. It alleviates vitiation of blood, plīhan (diseases of spleen), amla pitta (hyper acidity of stomach) and śiroruk (headache). Kānta loha cures all these diseases undoubtedly.

शताब्दमुत्तमं किट्ट मध्यं चागीतिवार्षिकम् । 186 अधमं पष्ठिवार्षीय ततो हीन विषोपमम् ॥ २६० ॥

[आयुर्वेदप्रकाश ३ : २६०-२६१]

# Loha kiţţa (Rust of Iron)

Loha kitta which is one hundred years old is the best, eighty years old is mediocre and sixty years old is inferior. Rust of iron which is less than sixty years old is like poison.

योजयेल्लोहवत्सर्व लोहस्थाने च तन्मलम् । तत्किट्ट तद्गुण ज्ञेय विशेषात्पाडुनाशनम् ॥ २६१ ॥

In the place of loha, its mala (rust) can be used in all diseases because the latter shares all the properties of the former. Moreover, its mala (rust) is specifically indicated in the treatment of  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia).

किट्टाइशगुणं मुण्डं मुण्डातीक्ष्णं शताधिकम् । तीक्ष्णाल्लक्षगुणं कान्तं भक्षणात्कुरुते बलम् ॥ २६२ ॥ [ग्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३ : २९४]

From kiţţa (mandūra or rust of iron) munda loha is ten times effective, from munda loha, tīkṣṇa loha is hundred times effective and from tīkṣṇa loha, kānta is one lakh times effective in producing strength.

ग्रभ्रकं माक्षिकं तालं शिला नीलांजनं तथा । तुत्थकं रसकं चैते प्रोक्ताः सप्तोपधातवः ॥ २६३ ॥

# Upadhātus

Abhraka, mākṣika, tāla, śilā, nīlāñjana, tutthaka and rasaka—these seven are known as upadhātus.

'पुरा वधाय वृत्रस्य विज्ञाणा वज्रसुद्धृतम् । ...
विस्फुलिंगास्ततस्तस्य गगनं परिसपिताः ॥ २६४ ॥
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ते निषेतुर्धंनध्वानाच्छिखरेषु महीभृताम् ।
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तेभ्य एव समुत्पन्नं तत्तदि्गरिषु चाभ्रकम् ॥२६५॥
[ग्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ३ : ५६-५७]

# Abhraka (Mica)

## Mythology

In the days of yore, when Vajri (Indra) took out the vajra to kill the demon Vrtra, then visphulingas (fire particles) from

that vajra spread over the sky and because of the thundering sound of the clouds fell on the tops of mountains. Thus, abhraka took birth in those mountains.

कदाचिद्गिरिजा देवी हर दृष्ट्वा मनोहरम्। मुमोचयत्तदावीर्य तज्जातं शुभमश्रकम् ॥ २६६॥

Once upon a time, the goddess *Girijā* saw the extremely handsome *Hara*. The genital fluid (ovum) she then ejaculated gave rise to pure *abhraka*.

तत्र दक्षिणशैलेऽर्कशोपादल्पगुणं हि तत् । ग्रन्पसत्त्वं तदाधत्ते तस्य सत्त्व गुणप्रदम् ॥ २६७ ॥

#### Quality

Abhraka which is available in the southern mountains is inferior in quality because it gets dried by the strong heat of the sun. It produces less of sattva. However, this sattva is therapeutically useful.

त्रतस्तूत्तर<mark>श</mark>ैलोत्थ वहुसत्त्व गुणाधिकम् ।

Abhraka which is available in northern mountains contains more of sattva and is therefore superior in quality.

तद्वज्ञ वज्जजातत्वादभ्रमभ्ररवोद्भवात् ॥२६५॥ १८० ११। १९० ११। १९० ११।

#### Derivation

It is called *vajra* because of its origin from thunder (*vajra*). It is called *abhra* because it is produced with the help of the cloud (*abhra*). Since it has fallen from the sky (*gagana*), it is called *gagana*.

विप्रक्षत्रियविट्शूद्रभेदात्तत्स्याच्चतुर्विधम् ।।२६६॥
क्रमेणैव सितं रक्तं पीतं कृष्णं च वर्णतः ।
प्रशस्यते सितं तारे रक्तं चैव रसायने ।। २७०॥

191 पीतं हेमनि कृष्णं तु गदेपु द्रुतयेऽपि च ।

#### Variety

It is of four types viz., vipra, kṣatriya, viṭ and śūdra and they are white, red, yellow and black respectively. The white variety is useful in the preparation of silver, red variety for rejuvenation therapy, yellow variety in the preparation of gold and the black variety for the treatment of diseases as well as for druti kriyā.

पिनाकं दर्दुरं नागं वज्र चेति चतुर्विधम् ।।२७१।।

मुञ्चत्यग्नौ विनिक्षिप्तं पिनाकं दलसंचयम् ।

ग्रज्ञानाद् भक्षणं तस्य महाकुष्ठप्रदायकम् ।।२७२।।

दर्दुरं त्विग्नगं चातिकुष्ठते दर्दुरध्विनम् ।

गोलकान्बहुशः कृत्वा स स्यान्मृत्युप्रदायकः ।।२७३।।

'नागं तु नागवद्वह्नौ फूत्कारं परिमुञ्चित । तद्भक्षितमवश्यं तु विद्याति भगन्दरम् ॥२७४॥ वज्र तु वज्रवत्तिष्ठेत्तन्नाग्नौ विकृति वजेत्। 192 सर्वाभ्रेषु वरं वज्रं व्याधिवार्षक्यमृत्युजित्'॥२७४॥

It is also classified in four different ways viz., pināka, dardura, nāga and vajra. When placed on fire, the pināka variety of abhraka gives up leaves, and if because of ignorance, it is used, then it causes serious types of kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). The dardura variety of abhraka when placed on fire produces sound like a frog. It produces many golakas (abscesses?) and thus leads to death. The nāga variety of abhraka produces hissing (phutkāra) sound like that of a cobra, when placed on fire. This, when used, certainly produces bhagandara (fistula-in-ano). The vajra variety of ablraka stands on the fire like a vajra (thunder) without under-

going any change. Amongst all these varieties, the vajra type of abhraka is the best and it overcomes diseases, old age and even death.

ग्रभं कषायं मध्रं सुशीतमायुष्करं धातुविवर्धनं च । हन्यात्त्रिदोषं व्रणमेहकुष्ठं प्लीहोदर ग्रन्थिविषं क्रमीश्च॥२७६॥

#### **Property**

Abhraka is astringent, sweet, exceedingly cooling and promoter of longevity and dhātus (tissue elements of the body). It alleviates all the three doṣas and cures vraṇa (ulcer), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), kuṣṭha obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), plīhan (splenic disorders), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), granthi (adenitis), viṣa (poisoning) and kṛmi (parasitic infection).

रोगान्हन्ति दृढयति वपुर्वीर्यवृद्धि विधने ।
तारुण्याढ्यं रमयति शतं योपितां नित्यमेव ।।२७७॥
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दीर्घायुष्याञ्जनयति सुतान् सिहतुल्यप्रभावान् ।
मृत्योभीति हरति नितरां सेव्यमानं मृताभ्रम्।

Abhraka, when used in bhasma form, cures diseases, produces sturdiness of the body and increases semen. It produces youthfulness because of which a person can enjoy sex with one hundred ladies daily. It helps in the procreation of children endowed with longevity and strength like a lion. It takes away the fear of untimely death for ever.

194 पीडां विधत्ते विविधा नराणा कुष्ठ क्षय पाण्डुगद च शोथम् । [भावप्रकाशः धान्यधानुवर्ग ८ १२०-१२२, १२४-१२६] 195 हत्पार्श्वपीडां च करोत्यशुद्धमभ्र त्वशुद्ध गुरुनापद स्यात्।

#### Adverse effect

Abhraka, which is not properly processed, produces

different types of pain, kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), ksaya (consumption),  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia), sopha (oedema), hrt  $p\bar{r}d\bar{a}$  (pain in cardiac region),  $p\bar{a}rsva$   $p\bar{r}d\bar{a}$  (pain in the sides of the chest) and serious type of burning sensation in the body of human beings.

माक्षिकं द्विविधं प्रोक्तं पीतं शुक्लं च सर्वतः ॥२७६॥ तयो सुवर्णवर्ण तु विज्ञोयं प्रवरं जनैः। *Mākṣika* (Copper pyrite)

#### Variety

 $M\bar{a}ksika$  is of two types viz., yellow and white. The golden colour (yellow)  $m\bar{a}ksika$  is considered to be the better.

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'माक्षिकं मधुरं तिक्तं स्वर्यं वृष्यं रसायनम् ॥२८०॥
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चक्षुप्यं वस्ति रुक्कुप्ठपाडुमेहविपोदरम् ।
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ग्रिश्चीः शोफं क्षयं कण्ड् त्रिदोषं च नियच्छति ॥२८१॥

[आयुर्वेदप्रकाश ८.६-१०]

## Property

 $M\bar{a}ksika$  is sweet, bitter, promoter of good voice, aphrodisiac and rejuvenating. It promotes eye sight and cures vastiruk (pain in bladder), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy),  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia),  $m\epsilon ha$  (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), viṣa (poisoning), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), arśas (piles), śopha (oedema), ksaya (consumption), kandū (itching) and all the three aggravated doṣas.

भंदानलत्वं बलहानिमुग्नां विष्टभतां नेत्रगदान्सकुष्ठान् । 200 करोति मालां व्रणपूर्वकं च सुध्यादिहीनं खलु माक्षिकं च ॥२८२॥ [ग्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ४:११]

#### Adverse effect

If mākṣika is used without proper processing then it

causes indigestion, extreme loss of strength, constipation, diseases of the eye, kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), mālā (cervical adenitis) and vraṇa (ulcer).

हरितालं कटु स्निग्ध कपायोप्ण हेरद्विषम् । 201 कंडूकुष्ठास्यरोगास्रकफपित्तकचन्नणान् ।। २८३ ।।

[म्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश २:१७४]

## Haritāla (Yellow arsenic)

#### **Property**

Haritāla is pungent, unctuous, astringent and hot. It cures visa (poisoning),  $kand\tilde{u}$  (itching) kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy),  $\bar{a}syaroga$  (diseases of the mouth), vitiated blood, kapha and pitta, kaca (diseases of hair) and vrana (ulcer).

हरति च हरितालं सौष्ठवं देहजातम्।
203
सृजति च बहुतापंम् मेहकृच्छाश्मपीडाम्।। २५४।।
वितरति कफवातान् स्नायुशोष करोति।
ह्यमृतमिहसमन्तात्कुष्ठरोगाश्च वेगात्।। २५५।।

#### Adverse effect

Haritāla (which normally works as a nectar), when used without proper processing, takes away the beauty of the body and produces excessive heat, meha (obstinate urinary diseases including diabetes), krechra (dysuria), asma (stone in the urinary tract) and  $p\bar{\imath}d\bar{a}$  (pain). It aggravates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ , dries up  $sn\bar{a}yu$  (tendons and ligaments), and produces kustharoga (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

मनःशिला मन्दबलं करोति जन्तु श्रुव शोधनमन्तरेण। 204 मलस्य त्रन्ध किल मूत्ररोध सशर्कर कृच्छ्गद च कुर्यात्।।२५६।।

[ग्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश २: २१७]

## Manahśilā (Realgar)

#### Adverse effect

Manaḥśilā used without śodhana (processing) certainly causes weakness, constipation, obstruction to micturation, śarkarā (gravels in the urinary tract) and krechra (dysuria).

ग्रतिदुर्घरमाध्माघ्नं विषमज्वरनाशनम् । रसायनं सुवर्णघ्नं लोहमार्दवकारकम् ॥ २८७॥

#### **Property**

It cures serious types of ādhmāna (flatulence) and viṣama jvara (malarial fever). It is rejuvenating. It is suvarnaghna (which reduces gold into bhasma form) and lohamārdava kāraka (which causes softness in iron).

नेत्रामयहर हृद्य सोप्ण नीलाञ्जनं मतम्।
Nīlāñjana (Lead sulphide)

Nīlāñjana cures eye diseases. It is cardiac tonic and hot.

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206
तुत्थकं कटुकं क्षारं कपाय वामक लघु ।। २८८ ।।
लेखन भेदनं शीतं चक्षुष्य कफपित्तजित् ।
विपामकुष्ठकडूष्टनं तद्गुण खर्परं स्मृतम् ।।२८६।।
आयर्वेदप्रकाश ५.३८-३६

Tutthaka and Kharpara (Copper sulphate and Zinc ore)

Tutthaka is pungent, alkaline, astringent, emetic, laghu, lekhana (depleting), purgative and cooling. It promotes eye sight and cures kapha as well as pitta. Is cures vişa (poisoning), āma, kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and kaṇḍū (itching).

Kharpara shares the properties of tuttha.

ये गुणास्तुत्थके प्रोक्तास्ते गुणाः **रसके** मताः।

Rasaka

Rasaka has the same properties as those of tuttha.

रसायनाथिभिलोंकैः पारदोरस्यते यतः ॥२६०॥

ततो रस इति प्रोक्तः स च घातुरिति स्मृतः।

# Pārada (Mercury)

#### Derivation

It is called *rasa* because persons desirous of rejuvenation commonly use (*rasyate*) it. It is also called 'dhātu'.

207 शिवाङ्गान्निर्गतं तेजः पनितं घरणी तले ॥२**६१॥** 208 तहेहसारजानत्वाच्छ्कलवर्णमभुच्च तत् ।

## Mythology

It was produced from the *tejas* (semen) of Lord Siva which fell on the earth because of which it is white in colour.

क्षेत्रभेदेन विज्ञेयं शिववीर्य चतुर्विधम् ॥२६२॥
209
श्वेतं रक्तं नथा पीत कृष्णं च भविन क्रमात् ।
ब्राह्मणः क्षत्रियो वैश्यः शुद्रश्च खलू जातितः ॥२६३॥

## Variety

Depending upon the nature of the earth on which it was produced it is of four types viz., white, red, yellow and black. They are called brāhmaṇa, kṣatriya, vaiśya and śūdra respectively.

शस्त श्वेतं रुजा नाशे रक्तं किल रसायने।
धातुवादे तु तत्पीतं से गतौ कृष्णमेव च ॥२६४॥
[भावप्रकाशः धातुपधातुवर्ग ६:५७-६६]

The white variety is useful in curing diseases. Red variety is used in rejuvenation. For dhātuvāda (preparing gold out of ordinary metals) yellow variety is used. Black variety is used for khe gati (moving in the sky).

210 स्वयं रसो भवेद्ब्रह्मा बद्धश्चैव जनार्दनः । 211 रञ्जित क्रामितः सतः साक्षाह वो महेश्वरः ॥२६५॥

#### Property

Pārada itself is Brahmā and after baddha (a special process by which mercury is made to stand strong heat without vaporisation), it is Janārdana. After rañjana and krāmaņa samskāras (processes), the mercury becomes Maheśvara himself.

मूछित्वा हरित रुजं बन्धनमनुभूय खे गति कुरुते । 212 अजरीकरोनि हि मृतः कोऽन्यः करुणाकरः सूतात् ॥२९६॥ [भावप्रकाशः धातूपधानुवर्गं ८: २३-२४]

After műrchanā samskāra, pārada cures diseases. After bandhana samskāra it enables a person to move in sky. After mārana (lit. death) samskāra it prevents death. In view of the above, who else (other than pārada) is more blissful?

पारदः षड्रसः स्निग्धस्त्रिदोपघ्नो रसायनः।
213
योगवाही महावृष्यः सदा दृष्टिबलावहः।
सर्वामयहरः प्रोक्तो विशेषात्सर्वेकुष्ठनुत्।।२६७॥

Pārada has six rasas (tastes). It is unctuous. It alleviates all the three doṣas. It is rejuvenating, yogavāhin (which enhances the efficacy of other drugs when mixed) and exceedingly aphrodisiac. It always promotes eye sight and strength. It cures all diseases. It has special curative property for all types of kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

214
मलं विषं विह्निगिरीवचापलं ,
215
नैसर्गिकं दोपमुशन्ति पारदे ।
216
उपाधिजौ द्वौ त्रपुनागसंज्ञकौ
217 218
दोषौ च सूते कथितौ चिकित्सकैः ।।२६८।।

#### Dosas and adverse effects

Mala, vișa, vahni, giri and capala-these are the naisargika (natural) doșas (defects) in pārada. It has two other doșas called trapu and nāga which are artificial (upādhija).

219
मलेन मूर्च्छा मरणं विषेन
दाहोऽग्निना कप्टतरः शरीरे।
220
देहस्य जाड्यं गिरिणा सदा स्या—
221
च्चापत्यनो वीर्यहृति च पुंसः।
222
वङ्गेन कुष्ठ भुजगेन गण्डो
223
भवेदनोऽसौ खलुशोधनीयः।।२६६॥

Mala doṣa causes mūrcchā (fainting), viṣa doṣa causes death, vahni doṣa causes burning sensation of serious type. Numbness and rigidity (jādya) appear in the body because of giridoṣa. Chapala doṣa destroys semen in the man. Vanga doṣa produces kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and nāga doṣa produces ganḍa (goitre). Theiefore, it is necessary to make pārada free from all these doṣas through the process of śodhana before use.

संस्कारहीत खलु सूनराजं य सेवते तस्य करोति बाधाम् ।
224
देहस्य नाण विद्धाति तून कुष्ठाञ्च रोगाञ्जनयेन्नराणाम ॥३००॥
[भावप्रकाण धातूपधातुवर्ग ८ १९-६२, ६६-६७, १००]

If pārada is used without śodhana, than the person suffers from many serious maladies like kuṣṭha resulting in death.

## ग्रथोपरसा :

'गन्धको वज्रवैकान्तो वज्राभ्रं तालकं शिला। वर्षरं शिखि तुत्थं च विमलां हेममाक्षिकम् ॥३०१॥ २००० कासीसं कान्तपाषाणो वराटांजनहिंगुलम् । कंकुष्ठं शंखभूनागं टंकणं च शिलाजतु ॥३०२॥ 226 उक्ता **उपसरसा** जानेद्रंव्यनिर्णयकारिभिः ।

#### Uparasa

Gandhaka, vajra, vaikrānta, vajrābhra, tālaka, śilā, kharpara, śikhituttha, vimalā. hema mākṣika, kāsīsa, kānta pāṣāṇa, varāta, añjana, hingula, kaṁkusṭa, śaṁkha, bhūnāga, tankaṇa and śilājatu—these are known as uparasas by persons well versed in the identification of drugs.

दरदस्त्रिविधः प्रोक्तश्चर्मारः शुकतुण्डकः ।।३०३।।

हसपांदस्तृत्तीयः स्याद्गुणवानुत्तरोत्तरम् ।

#### Hingula (Cinnabar)

#### Variety

Darada or hingula is of three types viz., carmāra, śuka tuṇḍaka and harisa pāda. The latter ones are therapeutically better than the former ones.

चर्मारः शुक्लवर्णः स्यात्सपीतः शुक्तनुण्डकः। जपाकुसुमसङ्काञो हंसपादो महोत्तमः।।३०४।। [भावप्रकाशः धातूपधातुवर्ग =:१०२-१०४]

Carmāra is white, śukatundaka is yellow and hamsa  $p\bar{a}da$  is red like a flower of  $jap\bar{a}$ . The last one is the best.

तिक्तं कषायं कटुहिंगुलं स्यान्नेत्रामयघ्न कफिपत्तहारि ।
हल्लासकुष्ठज्वरकामलाश्च प्लीहामवातौ च गरं निहन्ति ॥३०५॥
[भावप्रकाशः धातूपधातुवर्ग ८: १०५]

#### Property

Hingula is bitter, astringent and pungent. It cures eye diseases, aggravated kapha as well as pitta, hṛllāsa (nausea), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), jvara (fever), kāmalā (jaundice) plīhan (splenic disorders), āmavāta (rheumatism) and gara (poisoning).

227 'श्वेतद्वीपे पुरा दे॰्याः

क्रीडन्त्या रजसा [ऽऽ] प्लुतम् ।

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दुकूलं तेन वस्त्रेग स्नातायाः क्षीरे नीरघौ ।

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प्रसृतं यद्रजस्तस्माद्गन्धकः समजायत ॥३०७॥

#### Gandhaka (Sulphur)

#### Mythology

In the days of yore, in the Sveta  $dv\bar{v}pa$ , goddess  $P\bar{a}rvati$  was playing aquatic games in the  $k\bar{s}\bar{v}ra$   $s\bar{a}gara$  during her menstrual period. From her garments, the menstrual fluid got into the water from which gandhaka took its origin.

230
चतुर्घा गन्धक. प्रोक्तो रक्तः पीतः सिनोऽसिनः ।
रक्तो हेमिक्रयासूक्तः पीतश्चैव रसायजे ॥३०८॥
ब्रणादिलेपने स्वेतः श्रोप्ट कृष्णः सदुर्लभः ।

#### Variety

Gandhaka is of four types viz, red, yellow, white and black. The red variety is used in processing (preparing) gold (hema kriyā). The yellow variety is used in rejuvenation therapy. The white variety is useful in ointments for ulcers. The black variety which is the best is extremely rare.

गन्धकः कटुकस्तिक्तो वीर्योप्णस्तुवरः सरः ॥३०६॥ पित्तलः कटुकः पाके कंडूविसर्पजन्तुजिन् । 231 हन्ति कुप्ठक्षयप्लीहकफवातान् रसायनम् ॥३१०॥

[भावप्रकाश धानुपधानुवर्ग =:१०७-१११]

#### **Property**

Gaudhaka is pungent, bitter, hot in potency, saline,

laxative, aggravator of pitta and pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ . It cures kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), ksaya (consumption) and  $pl\bar{i}han$  (splenic disorders). It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ , and is rejuvenating.

'अज्ञुद्धो गन्धकः कुष्ठं तापं देहे करोति हि। सौख्य च रूपं च बलं

शुक्रमोजो हन्ति न संशयः ॥३११॥'

#### Adverse effect

Use of gandhaka which is not properly processed (aśuddha) causes kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and  $t\bar{a}pa$  (burning sensation). It undoubtedly takes away happiness, complexion, strength, semen and ojas.

233 'निदाघे धर्मसतप्ता धातुसारं धराधराः । निर्यासवन्प्रमुञ्चन्ति तन्छिलाजुतु कीर्तितम् ॥३१२॥

[म्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश ४:६६]

## Śilājatu (Mineral pitch)

The essence of stones which exudates from the mountains by the heat of the sun in summer is called *śilājatu*.

मधुर च मतिक्तं च जपापुष्पिनभ च यत्। विपाके कट्कीतं चतत्स्वर्णस्य नि.सृतम् ॥३१३॥

## Variety

The  $\dot{sila}jatu$  which comes out of stones of gold is sweet and bitter in taste, like the flower of  $jap\bar{a}$  in colour, pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and cooling.

'राजतं पाण्डुर शीतं कटुकं स्वादुपाकि च। ताम्रान्मयूरकण्ठाभं तीक्ष्णमुष्णं च जायते।। ३१४।। 234 'लौहं जटायुपक्षाभं सतिक्तं लवणं भवेत्'। विपाके कटुकं शीत सर्वश्रेष्ठमुदाहृतम्' ॥३१५॥

[म्रायुर्वेदप्रकाश: ४ : ६६-१००]

The silver type of  $\dot{silajatu}$  is gray in colour, cooling, pungent in taste and sweet in  $\dot{vipaka}$ . The  $\dot{silajatu}$  derived from  $t\bar{a}mra$  is like the peacock throat in colour, sharp and hot. The  $\dot{silajatu}$  derived from iron stone is like the feather of  $jat\bar{a}yu$  in colour and bitter and saline in taste. It pungent in vipaka and cooling. This is the best of all varieties.

यथाकमं वातपित्ते क्लेष्मापन्ते कफे त्रिषु। विशेषतः प्रशस्यन्ते भेदा अष्टमजतूद्भवाः ॥३१६॥

The first variety is useful in alleviating  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta, the second and third varieties alleviate kapha and the fourth one alleviates all the three dosas.

शिलाजं कटुतिक्तोप्णं कटुपाकं रसायनम् । 235 छेदि योगवहं हन्ति कफमेहाश्मृशर्कराः ॥३१७॥ मूत्रकुच्छ्रं क्षयं श्वासं वातार्शामि च पाण्डुताम् । 236 अपस्मारं तथोन्मादं शोफकुष्ठोदरक्रमीन् ॥३१८॥

भावप्रकाशः धातुपधातुवर्ग ५:५०-५२]

## Property

It is pungent and bitter in taste, hot, pungent in vipāka and rejuvenating. It is chedi (depleting) and yogavaha (which enhances the properties of other drugs). It cures aggravated kapha, meha (obstinate urinary diseases including diabetes), aśma śarkarā (stones and gravel in the urinary tract) mūtra krcchra (dysuria), kṣaya (consumption), śvāsa (asthma), aggravated vāyu, arśas (piles), pāṇḍu (anemia), apasmāra (epilepsy), unmāda (insanīty), śopha (oedema), kuṣṭhu (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis) and kṛmi (parasitic infection).

# म्रथरत्नोपरत्नलक्षणगुणा—

गरुत्मतेन्द्रनीलाद्याः प्रस्तरा रतनसंज्ञकाः ।

मौक्तिकाद्युपरत्नं स्यादुत्पत्तिस्तस्य कथ्यते ॥३१६॥

Ratna and Uparatna (Jewels & costly stones)

#### Derivation

Stones like garutman and indranīla are called ratnas. Muktā etc., are called uparatnas. Now the derivation of this term is being described.

धनार्थिनो जनाः सर्वे रमन्तेऽस्मिन्नतीव यत्।

नतो रतनमिति प्रोक्तं शब्दशास्त्रविशारदैः ॥३२०॥

[भावप्रकाशः धातूपधातुरन्नोपरन्नवर्ग द:१६८] श्रियवेंदप्रकाश ५२]

Since people desirous of wealth indulge (ramante) in excess in these stones, therefore scholars of linguistics call them ratna.

इन्द्रपक्षीन्द्रसूर्येन्दुमणयः पुष्परागकः । वज्रवैड्यंगोमेदपद्यरागा ग्रमीनव ॥३२१॥

## **Type**

Indra, paksīndra, sūryendu, maņi, puṣpa rāga, vajra, vaidūrya, gomeda and padma rāga—these are the nine ratnas.

म्काविद्रुमशंखाद्या रत्नोपमणयतस्तथा ।

Mukta, vidruma, śankha etc., are called uparatnas.

चक्षुष्याः लेखनाः शीताः कषाया मध्रा सराः ॥३२२॥

मंगल्या धारणादश्री ग्रहद्ष्टिविषापहाः।

## **Property**

These ratnas and uparatnas are cakṣuṣya (promoter of eye sight), lekhana (depleting), cooling, astringent, sweet and laxa-

tive. Wearing them bestows auspiciousness and destroys the evil effects of graha (planets), dușți (evil sight) and vișa (poisoning).

पुनार्थमात्मयोनेश्च ब्रह्मणा मुजतः किल ॥३२३॥ 237 ग्रकरोद्विघ्नमसूरः कैटभाख्यः प्रतापवान् । तदाऋदस्य वदनाद्ब्रह्मणस्तेजसोनिधेः विग्रहवान्भत्वा निवपातातिदारुणः । स तं ददाहगर्जन्तमन्तकामं महाबलम् ॥३२५॥ ततोऽसूर घातयित्वा तत्तेजोऽवर्धतादभतम । ततो विषादो देवानामभवत्तं निरीक्ष्य च ॥३२६॥ विषादजननत्वाच्च विषमित्य भिधीयते ततः स्पप्टा प्रजा शेषा तदा नं क्रोधमीश्वरः ॥३२७॥ न्यस्तवान्सर्वभनेष स्थावरेष चरेष Visa (Poisons)

#### Mythology

A powerful demon, who was created by Brahmā, created disturbance in the performance of rituals by the latter. Then Brahmā, the abode of all the powers (tejas) became very angry and from his mouth the terrifying anger came out in a corporeal form (vigrahavān) and fell on the roaring powerful demon and burnt him. After his death, that flame surprisingly expanded. Looking at this, the gods became exceedingly sad. Because of its property to cause sorrow (viṣāda), it is called viṣa. Then being requested by the remaining subjects, Iśvara withdrew that flame of anger and placed it in sthāvaras (those who do not move like vegetable kingdom, stone etc.,) and cara (those who move like animal kingdom).

यथाऽव्यक्तरसं तोयं आन्तरिक्ष महीगतम् ॥३२८॥ तेषु तेषु प्रदेशेषु रसं तं तं नियच्छति । 98 Materia Medica

एवमेव विषं यच्च द्रव्ये व्याप्यावतिष्ठते ॥३२६॥ स्वभावादेवतत्तस्य रस समनुवर्तते ।

As the rain water which has no manifested taste while in the sky, carries different types of tastes when it falls on the earth and comes in contact with different types of soil, similarly the *viṣa* acquires the taste of the substance in which it resides.

विषे यस्माद्गुणाः सर्वे तीक्ष्णाः प्रायेण सन्ति हि ॥३३०॥ विषं सर्वमतो ज्ञेयं सर्वदोषप्रकोपनम् ।

#### **Property**

All the properties of visa are super imposed by sharpness  $(t\bar{\imath}k s na)$ . Therefore, all types of poisons aggravate all the three dosas.

कालकूटोवत्सनाभः शृङ्गकदच प्रदीपनः ॥ ३३१॥
हालाहलो ब्रह्मपुत्रो हारिद्रः सक्तुंकस्तथा ।
सौराष्ट्रक इति प्रोक्ता विषभेदा ग्रमीनव।

## Variety

Kālakūţa, vatsanābha, śṛṅgaka, pradīpana, hālāhala, brahmaputra, hāridra, saktuka and saurāṣṭraka—these are the nine varieties of viṣa.

239 कालकूटः कृष्णवणेरनन्तैविन्दुभिस्ततः ॥ ३३२॥

श्रयं तु देवासुसमरे मालिनाम्नोऽसुरस्य शोणितात्समुत्पन्नस्य पिष्पल-सदृशस्य तरोः निर्यासः श्रहिछत्रमलयकोङ्कणशृङ्गवेरपर्वतादिषूत्पद्यते ।

 $K\bar{a}lak\bar{u}ta$  is studded with innumerable black spots. It was originally produced from the blood of a demon called  $M\bar{a}li$  during the war between the gods and the demons. It is the exudate of a tree having leaves like those of pippala. It is

available in the mountains like Ahichhatra, Malaya, Konkana and Srngavera.

वत्सनाभः मिन्दुवारमदृशपत्रो वत्सनाभ्याकृतिः एत्तत्समीपे वक्षा न वर्षन्ते ॥ ३३३ ॥

Vatsanābha has leaves like those of sinduvāra and in shape it is like the umbilicus of a calf. No other tree grows near this plant.

'ब्राह्मणः पाण्डुरास्तेषु क्षत्रियो रक्तवर्णेकः ।'
[भावप्रकाशः विषोपविषवर्गे द : २००]
वैश्यः पीतप्रभः शुद्रः कृष्णाभः स तृ निन्दितः ।

'रसायने विषं विष्रं क्षत्रिय देहपुप्टये' ॥ ३३४॥

भावप्रकाशः विषोपविषवर्गं = : २०१]

कुष्ठनाशे प्रयुञ्जीत वैश्यं शूद्रं च धातुषु ।

Among them, the brāhmaṇa variety is gray (pāṇḍura) in colour, kṣatriya is red, vaiśya is yellow and śūdra is black. The last variety is not useful therapeutically. The brāhmaṇa (vipra) type of viṣa is useful in rejuvenation therapy; kṣatriya type is for nourishment of the body; vaiṣya type is for curing kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and śūdra is for processing dhātus.

विषं प्राणहरं युक्त्या प्राणकृच्च रसायनम् ॥ ३३५॥ योगवाहि परं श्लेष्मवातहृत्सन्निपातिजत् ।

#### **Property**

Viṣa kills a person; but when used judiciously it gives life and works as a rejuvenating agent. It is an excellent yogavāhin (which enhances the properties of other drugs). It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ , and cures  $sannip\bar{a}ta$  (a condition created by the aggravation of all the three dosas).

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**ग्रर्कक्षी**रं स्नुहीक्षीरं लांगली करवीरकः

गुंजाऽहिफेनो धुत्तूरः सप्तोपविषजातयः ॥ ३३६ ॥

भावप्रकाशः धानुपधानुरत्नोपरत्नविषोपविषवर्गे ५ : २०५]

#### Upavişa (Subsidiary poisons)

#### Variety

Arka kṣīra, snuhīkṣīra, lāṅgalī, karavīraka, gunjā, ahiphena and dhuttūra—these are the seven upaviṣas (subsidiary poisons).

विशदो **गैरिकः** स्निग्धः कषायो मधुरोहिमः ।

## Gairika (Red Ochre)

Gairika is viśada (non slimy), unctuous, astringent, sweet and cooling.

स्वर्णगैरिकस्तु तद्वच्चक्षुप्यं तद्विशेपतः ॥ ३३७ ॥

A variety of it is known as svarna gairika. It shares all the properties of gairika. It is specially useful as a promoter of eyesight.

स्रोतोञ्जनं वर तत्र ततः सौवीरकाञ्जनम् ।

Srotoñjana & Sauvīrakañjana

As a promoter of eyesight, srotoñjana is better than svarna gairika and sauvīrakāñjana is better than srotoñjana.

कफव्न कटुकं तिक्तं छेदि सोष्णं रसायनम् ॥३३८॥

'चक्षुष्यं **रवेतमरिचं** चक्षुष्या पीतरोहिणी।

Śveta marica & Pītarohinī

Śveta marica alleviates kapha. It is pungent, bitter, depleting, hot and rejuvenating. Śveta marica and pītarohiņī—both are also promoters of eyesight (cakṣuṣya).

वंदाकः कफवातास्ररक्षोत्रणविषापहः ॥ ३३६ ॥

#### Vandāk a

Vandāka alleviates kapha, vāta and blood. It cures rakṣas (afflictions by evil spirits), vraṇa (ulcer) and viṣa (poison).

241 सक्षार उष्णवीर्यदय **काचो** दृष्टिकरोऽञ्जनात् ।

#### Kāca

Kāca is alkaline and hot in potency. It promotes eye sight when used as a collyrium.

कासीसद्वयमम्लोष्ण तिक्त केश्यं दृशोहितम् ॥ ३४० ॥ हितकण्डविषश्वित्रशलाघातकफानिलान् ।

#### Kāsīsa (Iron sulphate)

Both the types of kāsīsa are sour, hot, bitter and keśya (promoter of good hair). They also promote eyesight. They cure kaṇḍu (itching), viṣa (poison), śvitra (leucoderma), śūla (colic pain), āghāta (injury) and aggravated kapha as well as vāyu.

शंखोदधिमलौ शीनौ कपायावनिलेखनौ ।

Śankha and Udadhimala (Conch-shell and Cuttle fish bone)

Sankha and samudraphena—both are cooling, astringent and atilekhana (exceedingly depleting).

व्यथः क्षातः नेत्रम्बस्फोटनायनाः ॥ ३४१ ॥

मिष्वद्रव्यगुण : १५३-१५६]

## Laghu śankha

Laghu śankha etc., are cooling. They cure netraruk (pain in eyes) and sphota (pustular eruptions).

'कफपित्तविपार्तिघ्नी सौराष्ट्री व्रणशोधनी ।

#### Saurāstrī (Alum)

Saurāṣṭrī cures aggravated kapha as well as pitta and viṣa (poisoning). It is vraṇaśodhana (cleansing of ulcers).

पंकः पित्तास्रदाहच्नो भग्नक्षयहितो हिमः ॥ ३४२ ॥

#### Panka (Mud)

Panka alleviates pitta, vitiated blood and dāha (burning syndrome). It is useful in bhagna (fracture) and kṣaya (consumption). It is cooling.

केश्यो	243 <b>हस्तिमद</b> ध्वित्ररंजनो	विषनाशन:	1	
सर्वेपित्तम	प्पस् <b>मा</b> रकुष्ठ <b>दु</b> ष्टब्रणापह.'	॥ ३४३	11	
	[माधवद्रव्यगुणः	विविधौपधिव	र्गः	१६८-१६६]
'चक्षुष्यः	कटुतीक्ष्णोष्णमुन्माद	कृमिनाशनः	1	

#### Hasti mada

Hastimada is keśya (promoter of good hair). It gives colour to śvitra (leucoderma) and cures viṣa (poison), aggravated pitta, apasmāra (epilepsy), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and duṣṭa vraṇa (serious type of ulcer). It promotes eyesight. It is pungent, sharp and hot. It also cures unmāda (insanity) and kṛmi (parasitic infection).

# गोरोचनातिमाङ्गरुया विषालक्ष्मीग्रहापहा'।। ३४४।।

[माधवद्रव्यगुण: विविधौषधिवर्ग: १७०]

# Gorocana (Ox bile)

Gorocana is exceedingly propitious and it cures vişa (poison), alakşmī (inauspiciousness) and graha (afflictions by evil planets).

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'सिन्दूरमुष्णं वीसर्पेकुष्ठकडूविषापहम् ।

भग्नमधानजनन व्रषशोधनरोपणम् ॥ ३४५॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः विविधौपधिवर्गः १६७]

# Sindūra (Red oxide of lead)

Sind $\bar{u}ra$  is hot and it cures visarpa (erysipelas), kuṣṭḥa (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) kaṇḍ $\bar{u}$  (itching) and viṣa (poisoning). It helps in the healing of fracture. It cleanses and heals ulcers.

"कमलं शीतल वर्ण्यं मधुर कफिपत्तजित् । 245 "तष्णादाहास्त्रविस्फोटविपविसर्पनाशन" ॥ ३४६॥

[शावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५ : ३]

#### Kamala (Nelumbo nucifera Gaertn.)

Kamala is cooling, varņya (promoter of complexion) and sweet. It alleviates kapha and pitta. It cures tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), dāha (burning syndrome), asra (vitiated blood), visphoṭa (pustular eruptions), viṣa (poisoning) and visarpa (erysipelas).

तम्मादल्पांतरगुणमन्यद्र**क्तोत्पला**दिक

Ral totpala (Nymphaea rubra Roxb.)

Raktotpala shares all the properties of kamala; but it is slightly inferior.

कुमुदं पिच्छिल स्निग्ध मधुर ह्लादि शीनल ॥३४७॥

[भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ४ : १४]

#### Kumuda (Nymphaea alba Linn.)

Kumuda is slimy, unctuous, sweet.  $hl\bar{a}di$  (pleasing) and cooling.

जातीद्वय लघूष्ण स्यात्तिक्त दोपत्रयापह ।

#### 246 शिरोऽक्षिमुखदंतात्तिविषकुष्ठव्रणस्रजित् ॥ ३४८ ॥

#### Jātī (Jasminum grandiflorum Linn.)

Both the varieties of jātī are light, hot and bitter. They alleviate all the three doṣas. They cure diseases of head, eyes, mouth, teeth, viṣa (poisoning), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), vraṇa (ulcer) and vitiated blood.

ईपदुष्णं मरुत्क्लेष्मनाशनं बहुगन्धकृत् । कामसजननं चापि करणकुसुमं मतम् ॥ ३४६ ॥

#### Karuna

The flower of karuna is slightly hot. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}y$  and kapha. It is very fragrant and it stimulates passion.

'मिल्सिकोष्णालघुर्वृष्यातिक्ता च कटुका हरेत् । 247 वातपित्तास्यहृद्रोगकुष्ठारुचिविषत्रणान् ॥ ३५०॥

## Mallikā (Jasminum sambac Ait.)

 $Mallik\bar{a}$  is hot, light, aphrodisiac, bitter and pungent. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta and cures diseases of mouth and heart, kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), aruci (anorexia), visa (poisoning) and vrana (ulcer).

248 माधवी मधुरा शीता लघुर्दोषत्रयापहा' । [भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५ : ३६-४०]

## Mādhavī (Hiptage benghalensis Kurz)

 $M\bar{a}dhav\bar{i}$  is sweet, cooling and light. It alleviates all the three dosas.

यूथिकायुगल शीत तिक्तं च कटुकं लघु ।। ३५१ ।। तुबर मधुर हृद्यं पित्तघ्नं कफवातलम् ।

# व्रणास्रमुखदन्ताक्षिशिरोरोगविषापहम्' ।। ३५२ ।।

[भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५ : २६]

#### Yūthikā (Jasminum auriculatum Vahl.)

Both the types of  $y\bar{u}thik\bar{a}$  are cooling, bitter, pungent, light, astringent, sweet and cardiac tonic. It alleviates pitta and aggravates kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It cures vrana (ulcer), asra (vitiated blood), diseases of mouth, teeth, eyes and head, and  $vi\bar{s}a$  (poisoning).

'कुड्जक: सुरभिः स्वादुः कपायानुरसः सरः । 249 त्रिदोषशमनो वप्यः शीत हत्ती च सस्मृतः ॥ ३५३ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग 4: 37]

## Kubjaka (Rosa Moschata Herrm.)

Kubjaka is fragment, sweet, astringent (as subsidiary taste or anurasa) and laxative. It alleviates all the three doşas. It is aphrodisiac and alleviator of cold.

'शतपत्री हिमा हृद्या ग्राहिणी शुक्रला लघुः। दोषत्रयास्रजिद्वण्यां कट्वी तिक्ता च पाचिनी'।। ३५४।।

[भावप्रकाश पुष्पवर्ग ५: २२]

## Śatapatrī

Satapatrī is cooling, cardiac tonic, constipative, promoter of semen and light. It alleviates all the three doṣas and vitiated blood and promotes complexion. It is pungent, bitter and carminative.

शतपत्रीभव वारिश्रमध्न वातिपत्तिजित् । मनोह्लादकर नेत्र्य दुर्गन्थाश्रीविषापहम् ॥ ३५५॥

The water (after distillation?) of śatapatrī alleviates exhaustion, vāyu and pitta. It is pleasing to the mind, promoter

of eye sight and remover of foul smell of the body as well as inauspiciousness. It cures vişa (poisoning).

**केतकी** युगलं तिक्तं कटुस्वादुविषापहम् ।

Ketakī (Pandanus tectorius Soland ex Parkinson)

Both the varieties of  $ketak\bar{\imath}$  are bitter, pungent and sweet. It cures vişa (poisoning).

्250 नेपाली शीतला तिक्ता लघ्वी दोपत्रयापहा ।। ३५६ ।। 251 कर्णाक्षि मुखरोगघ्नी तद्गुणा **वार्षिकी** मता ।

Naipālī & Vārşikī

 $Naip\bar{a}l\bar{\imath}$  is cooling, bitter and light. It alleviates all the three dosas. It cures the diseases of ear, eyes and mouth.  $V\bar{a}rsik\bar{\imath}$  has similar properties.

'<del>चंपकः</del> कटुकस्तिक्तः कपायो मधुरोहिमः ।

विषकृमिहरः कुच्छ्कफिपत्तास्रवातिजत्' ॥ ३५७ ॥

भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५:३१]

Campaka (Michelia champaca Linn.)

Campaka is pungent bitter, astfingent, sweet and cooling. It cures viṣa (poisoning), kṛmi (parasitic infection), kṛcchra (dysuria), aggravated kapha, pitta, blood and vāyu.

म्रक्षिरोगहरश्चाप<u>ि</u>

विशेषा**द्वाजचंपक**:

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Rāja campaka

Rāja campaka is specifically useful for eye diseases.

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बकुलस्तुवरोरूक्षः कटुपाकरसो गुरुः ।

कफपित्तविषश्वित्रकृमिदन्तगदापहः' ।। ३५८।।

[भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५: ३२]

#### Bakula (Mimusops elengi Linn.)

Bakula is astringent and ununctuous. It is pungent both in vipāka and rasa. It is heavy. It cures aggravated kapha as well as pitta, viṣa (poisoning), śvitra (leucoderma), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and danta gada (diseases of teeth).

253 'वको रूक्षः कटुस्तिक्तः कफपित्तविषापहः।

योनिशूलतृपादाहकुष्ठशोफास्त्रनाशनः' ॥ ३५६ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः पृष्पवर्ग ५ : ३४]

#### Vaka

Vaka is ununctuous, pungent and bitter. It cures aggravated kapha as well as pitta, viṣa (poisoning), yoni śūla (pain in female genital tract), tṛṣā (morbid thirst), dāha (burning syndrome), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), śopha (oedema) and asra (vitiated blood).

पाटलस्तु महाज्ञीतः कफवानप्रकोपनः।

मन्दाग्निपत्तरोगघ्नः कफव्याधिवनाशकृत् ॥३६०॥

#### Pāṭala (Stereospermum suaveolens Dc.)

 $P\bar{a}tala$  is exceedingly cooling. It aggravates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It cures indigestion, diseases caused by pitta as well kapha (?).

वातिपत्तप्रशमनो मनोज्ञो देववल्लभः।

#### Deva vallabha

Deva vallabha alleviates vāta and pitta. It is pleasing to the mind.

पवित्र नीपक्समं तद्वदेवकदंबजम ॥३६१॥

# Nīpa & Kadamba (Adina cordifolia Benth and Hook, f and Anthocephalus cadamba Miq.)

The flowers of both nīpa and kadamba are sacred.

'तुलसी कटुका तिक्ता हृद्योष्णा दाहिपत्तकृत्। दीपनी कुप्ठकृच्छ्रास्नपाइर्वच्यकफवातिजत्'।।३६२।।

[भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५:६२]

विपकृमिव मिश्वासदुर्नामाक्षिरुजापहा

Tulasī (Ocimum sanctum Linn.)

Tulasī is pungent, bitter, cardiac tonic and hot. It causes  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome) and aggravation of pitta. It stimulates digestion, and cures kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), krechra (dysuria), asra (vitiation of blood) and  $p\bar{a}r\dot{s}varuk$  (pain in the sides of chest). It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It also cures visa (poisoning), krmi (parasitic infection), vami (vomiting),  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma),  $durn\bar{a}ma$  (piles) and aksiruk (pain in eyes).

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'दमनस्तुवरस्तिक्तः शीतो वृष्यः सुगन्धिकः ।
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ग्रहणीविषकुष्ठास्रक्लेदकण्ड्रिविषेजित्' ।। ३६३ ।।
भावप्रकाशः पृष्पवर्ग ५:६७]

#### Damana

Damana is astringent, bitter, cooling, aphrodisiac and fragrant. It cures grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), viṣa (poisoning), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), asra (vitiation of blood), kleda (stickiness), kaṇdū (itching) and aggravation of all the three doṣas.

फिणिज्भकोऽग्निदोहृद्यस्तिक्तोप्णः पित्तलो लघुः ।

'वृश्चिकादिविषश्लेष्मवातकुष्ठकृमिप्रणुत् ।

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कटुपाकरसो रुच्यस्तिक्तो रूक्षः सुगन्धिकः ॥ ३६४ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५:६४]

Phanijjhaka (Ocimum basilicum Linn.)

Phanijjhaka stimulates digestion. It is cardiac tonic,

bitter and hot. It aggravates pitta. It is light. It cures the poisoning by scorpion stings, aggravation of kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ , kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and krmi (parasitic infection.) In  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and taste it is pungent. It is appetiser, bitter, ununctuous and fragrant.

**कुमुदोत्पलनालाइच** सपुष्पाः सफलाः स्मृताः।

शीतस्वाद्कषायाश्च कफमान्तकोपनाः ॥ ३६५॥

# Kumuda & Utpala (Nymphaea alba Linn. & Nymphaea stellata Willd.)

The stalk, flower and fruit of kumuda and utpala are cooling, sweet and astringent. They aggravate kapha and vāyu.

शणस्य - कोविदारस्य कर्बुदारस्य शाल्मलेः।

पुष्प ग्राहिप्रशस्त च रक्तपित्ते विषे क्षये ॥ ३६६ ॥

Śaṇa, Kovidāra, Karbudāra & Śālmalī (Crotalaria juncea Linn., Bauhinia variegata Linn., Bauhinia purpurea Linn., & Salmalia malabarica Schott and Endl.)

The flowers of śaṇa, kovidāra, karbudāra and śālmalī are constipative and they are useful in rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), viṣa (poisoning) and kṣaya (consumption).

मध्कं श्लेष्मलं ग्राही तद्वदेव च यूथिका।

Madhūka & Yūthika (Madhuca indica J.F. Gmel. & Jasminum auriculatum Vahl.)

Madhūka and Yūthika aggravate kapha and they are constipative.

रक्तपित्तातिसारघ्न धातकी कुसुमं हिमम्।।३६७॥

## Dhātakī (Woodfordia fruticosa Kurz.)

Dhātakī flower cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and atisāra (diarrhoea). It is cooling.

मुचुकुन्दं शिरोतिष्नं पित्तास्रष्टन महद्गुणम्।

Mucukunda (Pterospermum acerifolium Wild.)

Mucukunda is exceedingly useful in curing headache, aggravation of pitta and vitiation of blood.

वातघ्नी मिल्लका तिक्ता, रजनी स्तभिनी जया ॥३६८॥

Mallikā & Jayā (Jasminum sambac Ait & Sesbania sesban Merr.)

 $Mallik\bar{a}$  alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and is bitter.  $Ja\bar{y}\bar{a}$  imparts colour and is constipative.

वृषाग्रस्तिकयोः पुष्प तिक्त पित्तकफापहम्।

क्षयकासापहं पाके कटक वातकोपनम।। ३६९।।

Vṛṣa & Agastya (Adhatoda vasica Nees & Sesbania grandiflora Pers)

The flowers of vrsa and agastya are bitter and they alleviate pitta as well as kapha. They cure ksaya (consumption) and  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis). In  $vip\bar{a}ka$ , they are pungent and they aggravate  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

श्रगस्त्यं नातितिक्तं स्यात् नक्तान्ध्यानां प्रशस्यते ।

Agastya is not exceedingly bitter and is useful for patients suffering from naktāndhya (night blindness).

कहमवृक्षस्य निवस्य मुष्ककस्यासनस्य च ॥ ३७०॥ कफपित्तहरं पुष्प कुष्ठघ्न कुटजस्य च ॥

Brahma, Nimba, Muṣkaka Asana & Kuṭaja (Butea monosperma Kuntze, Azadirachta indica A. Juss., Schrebera swietenioides Roxb., Pterocarpus marsupium Roxb., & Holarrhena antidysenterica Wall.)

The flowers of brahma, nimba, muṣkaka asana and kuṭaja alleviate kapha and pitta. They cure kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

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॥ इति नानौषधिवर्गः ॥

Ketaka & Saireya (Pandanus tectorius Soland ex Parkinson & Barleria cristata Linn.)

Ketaka alleviates kapha and is bitter. Saireya cures vişa (poisoning).

Thus ends the group of miscellaneous drugs.

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- 99. कुक्कुतुंद्रः इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 100. हंसपादी ""पाण्डुनुत् पाठोऽयं प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः नोपलम्यते ।
- 101 पित्त इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 102. कृष्ठं......प्रमेहजित् पाठोऽयं द्वितीयषष्ठपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते ।
- 103. ग्रास्फोटा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 104. तिनीशा इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ:।
- 105. अशणः इति प्रथमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 106. श्लेष्मिपत्तित् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 107. योनिदोषान् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 108. व्रणे इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 109. व्रणास्रसंभारभेदनः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 110. शोथामवातवातघ्नो इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 111. व्रण्यकफास्नघ्नस्तगरः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 112. शिह्लकं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 113. गुञ्जासर्जोमुरानखम् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 114. राला " "विपादिकाः पाठोऽयं प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते ।
- 115. शिशिरप्रदम् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 116. पत्रांगं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 117. बण्यं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 118. पित्तविषकफापहं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 119. पित्तविस्फोटज्वरदाहविषापहं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 120. व्रण्यं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 121. शटी "हरामता पाठोऽयं प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते।

- 122. कफिपत्तहरं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 123. लघुस्तष्णा इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 124. पक्वात्कर्पूरतः''' शोथ-विषापह: पाठोऽयं प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते ।
- 125. ग्राहिनी इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 126. राष्णा जणविपादिका पाठोऽयं द्वितीयषष्ठपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते।
- 127. तृट्छिदिहुल्लासकटुपित्तकफापहा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । तृट्छिदिहुल्लासकटुपित्तविषापहा इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 128. कासश्वासवणापहम् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 129. गन्धप्रजागुका इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 130. शूलजित् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः । शूलनृत् इति षप्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 131. राष्ट्रोष्णा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 132. राष्णावातशोथाना[म]वातवातामयान् जयेत् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 133. शटीवातकफश्वासकासहिक्काज्वरापहा इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 134. तजगं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 135. नागकेशरः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 136. कटुवातार्शो इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 137. कफकाशक्षयापहम् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 138. वंशलोचना इति पप्ठपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 139. कुष्ठज्वरापहः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 140. तृषा---क्षयापहः पाठोऽयं प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते ।
- 141. पाण्डुरक्तजित् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 142. श्रीफलः महन्मतम् पाठोऽयं आदर्शपुस्तिकासु नोपलम्यते द्वितीय-षष्ठपुस्तकयोः — "पञ्चमूल्रिमदं महत्" इतिमात्र पाठः प्राप्तः । तस्मात् भावप्रकाशात् उद्धृत्य पाठपूरणं कृतम् (भावप्रकाशः गृङ्क्यादि चतुर्थवर्गे २६:३०) ।
- 143. न्यग्रोघोदुम्बराश्वत्थपारिसप्लक्षपादयाः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 144. पारिसस्थाने इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 145. द्रष्टव्यम् श्रायुर्वेदप्रकाशः ३:१
  भावप्रकाशः पूर्वेखण्डः धात्वादिवर्ग ८:१।

- 146. दधते देहं नृणां हिन आयुर्वेदप्रकाशे पाठः । देहं दधति नृणा इति भावप्रकाशे पाठः ।
- 147. मियात इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 148. निषेके इति ग्राकरे पाठ: ।
- 149. शुल्बोज्झिनं इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 150. हेमगुरुक्षमम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 151. तच्छेवतं इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 152. दलिम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठ:।
- 153. कषेत्याज्यं लघु स्फुटम् इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 154. बुद्धिदम् इति द्वितीयपुन्तके पाठः । मेधास्मृतिप्रदम् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 155. स्वर्णमायुःकर इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 156. रोगव्रजान् पोषयतीह काये इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 157. समापतत्तत्स्थैकस्माद्विलोचनात् इति द्वितीयप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 158. तस्माद्भद्र इति म्रादर्भपुस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 159. तस्माद्रजतमृत्पन्नमुक्तकर्ममु योजयेत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 160. च भवेत्तद्धि वङ्गादिरसयोगतः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 161. स्वर्णाभ इति स्रादर्शपृत्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 162. रूक्ष इति ग्रादर्शप्मितकाम् पाठ.।
- 163. नाशयत्यचिराद इति स्राकरे पाठ.।
- 164. करोति विड्बन्धन इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 165. वीर्यं बल हन्ति तनोश्चापुष्टि महागदान्योपयति ह्यशुद्धम् इति
- 166. शुल्व इति पष्ठप्रतके पाठः ।
- 167. कुष्ण इति भावप्रकाभे पाठ ।
- 168. गुल्य दुष्ट प्रकीत्तिनम् इति आकरे पाठ ।
- 169. नरसेहितम् इति द्वितीयप्स्तके पाठ ।
- 170. रङ्ग इति आकरे पाठः।
- 171. चक्षुप्य पित्तल मनाक् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 172. "सिहौ गजौघ तु यथा" इति आदर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः।
- 173. पुष्टि विदधाति नूनम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।

- 174. च इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 175. रीतिकायुगसं --- लेखन पाठोऽय द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलम्यते ।
- 176. लोमिलदैत्यस्य निहतस्य इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 177. व इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 178. देहशूलकृदसस्कृतं ध्रुवम् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 179. तन्ते इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 180. मद्यमम्ल मसूरांश्च इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 181. न्यंगान्येवाम्लिते सति इति द्वितीयप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 182. विमृजति इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । मृजति इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 183. तत्कृतां इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 184. रक्तपित्तप्रशमनमम्लपित्तं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 185. शतोत्थमुत्तम इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 186. षष्ठिवर्षीय इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 187. निपेतुर्घनध्वानाच्छिखरेषु इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 188. पुरा-- चाभ्रकम् पाठोऽय'प्रथमपञ्चमपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते ।
- 189. गगनात्स्खलित इति आकरे पाठः।
- 190. गगनच्युति जातत्वाद् गगन च जगुः सुराः इति द्वितीयषष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 191. ग़दे शुद्धतयाऽपि च इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 192. 'नाग विद्विस्थित शब्द फूत्कार परिमुञ्चित ।
  तच्छरीर गत नित्य व्याधि कुर्याद्भगन्दरम् ।
  वज्र तु वज्जवित्तव्ठित्तन्नाग्नौ विकृति व्रजेत् ।
  यत्नतो वर्जयेद्धीमानभ्रकितय भिषक् ।
  चतुर्थ पीवर वज्ज व्याधिवाद्धंक्यनुत् ।'
  पाठोऽय द्वितीयषष्ठपुस्तकयोः उपलम्यते ।
- 193. सुतान् विकमैः सिहतुल्यान् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 194. दुष्टम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । कुष्टम् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 195. करोत्यसह्यामसिद्धमभ्र इति द्वितीयषष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 196. सुवर्णमाक्षिक स्वादु इति आकरे पाठः।
- 197. बस्तिहृत्कण्ठपाण्डुमेहविषोदरम् इति आकरे पाठः।

- 198. विषं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 199. ग्रपि नाशयेत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 200. मालां विधत्तेऽपि च गण्डपूर्वा शुद्धचादिहीन खल माक्षिक तु इति आकरे पाठः।
- 201. कण्डूकुष्ठादि इति आकरे पाठः । कण्डूकुष्ठार्शरोगासृक्कफपित्तमरुद्वणान् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 202. चारुतां इति आकरे पाठः।
- 203. बहुतापानङ्गसङ्कोचपीडाः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 204. मलानुबन्धं खलुमूत्ररोधं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 205. बु कटुक इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 206. विशद इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 207. शिवाङ्गात्प्रच्युतं रेतः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 208. छुक्लमच्छामभूच्च इति आकरे पाठः।
- 209. तत्तु भवेत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 210. स्वस्थो इति आकरे पाठ ।
- 211. कामितश्चापि इति आकरे पाठ. । क्रामिता इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 212. ग्रजरीकृतो इति षप्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 213. दृष्टिबलप्रदः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 214. विह्निगिरीत्वचापल इति आकरे पाठः।
- 215. पारदो इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 216. त्रपुनागयोगजौ इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 217. रसेन्द्र इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 218. भिषक्रमै: इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः । मुनीश्वरै: इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 219. विषेण इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 220. स्याच्चाञ्चल्यतो इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 221. पुसाम् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- . 222. पण्डो इति म्राकरे पाठः।
  - 223. परिशोधनीयः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
  - 224. कष्टांश्च इति षष्ठपुस्तके आकरे च पाठः ।

- 225. वराराजनहिंगुलम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 226. गन्धो हिंगुलमभ्रतालकशिलाः स्रोतोऽञ्जन टकणं, राजावर्तकचुम्वकौ स्फटिकयाशङ्खखटीगैरिकम् । कासीसं रसकं कपर्दसिकताबोलाश्च कङ्कुष्टक । सौराष्ट्री च मता श्रमी उपरसाः सूतस्य किञ्चिद् गुणैः । इति भाव-प्रकाशे पाठः ।
- 227. देव्या इति ग्राकरे पाठ ।
- 228. क्षीरनीरधौ इति माकरे पाठ: ।
- 229. समभूततः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 230. सितोसितः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 231. रसायनः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 232. द्रष्टव्यम्-भावप्रकाशः धातूपधातुवर्ग दः११२।
- 233. धातुसतप्ता इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 234. यज्जटायु प्रतीकाश सतिक्तं लवणान्वितम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 235. कफमेदोश्मशर्कराः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 236. शोथकुष्ठोदरक्रिमीन् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 237. सुदुम्मेंद: इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ।
- 238. प्रदीपन इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 239. कृष्णवर्णेरनन्तैविन्द्रिय्ति. इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 240. लोहितप्रभः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 241. दृष्टिकृदजनात् इति श्राकरे पाठःः ।
- 242. नेत्रदोषापहाः स्मृताः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 243. हस्तिमदिश्चत्तरजनो इति आकरे पाठः।
- 244. च कुष्ठपाण्ड्विषापहम् इति स्राकरे पाठ ।
- 245. तृष्ण।दाहास्रविस्फोटविषवीसर्पनाजनम् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 246. तृष्णा प्यास्त्रजित् पाठोऽय प्रथमद्वितीयपचमपुस्तिकासु नोपलभ्यते ।
- 247. वातिपत्तास्यद्ग्व्याधि इति आकरे पाठः।
- 248. लघ्वी दोषत्रयापहा इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 249, शीतव्न इतरः मतम् इति म्रादर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः।

- 250. वासन्तो इति भावप्रकाणे पाठः । (भावप्रकाण<sup>ः</sup> पुष्पवर्ग ५ <sup>. २३</sup>) ।
- 251. तत्तं ल तद्गुण म्मृतम् इति भावप्रकाशे पाठः (भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्गं ४:२४)।
- 252. बकुलस्तुवरोऽनुष्णः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 253. बकोऽनुष्णः इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 254. ०शोथास्रनाशनः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 255. दमनस्तुवरस्तिको हृद्यो इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 256. ग्रहणाद् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 257. सुगन्धिके इति भ्रादर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः।
- 258. द्रष्टव्यम्-भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५: ४२।
- 259. भावप्रकाशः पुष्पवर्ग ५: ५३।

#### CHAPTER 3

'भिष्यन्दि लवणं सर्व सूक्ष्मं सृष्टमल विदुः । वातघ्नं पाकि तीक्ष्णोष्णं रोचनं कफपित्तकृत् ॥१॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः लवणवर्ग २ः१]

#### Lavana (Salt)

All types of lavaṇa are abhiṣyandi (which obstruct channels of circulation),  $s\bar{u}k sma$  (subtle), sr stamala (which eliminates waste products) and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}ta$ . They cause suppuration. They are sharp, hot and appetisers. They aggravate kapha and pitta.

सैन्धव मधुरं हृद्यं दीपन शीतल लघु।
चक्षुष्यं पाचन स्निग्धं वृष्यं दोषत्रयापहम्।।२।।

Saindhava (Rock salt)

Saindhava is sweet, cardiac tonic, digestive stimulant, cooling, light, promoter of eye sight, carminative, unctuous, and aphrodisiac. It alleviates all the three doṣas.

गजास्य लघुवातघ्नमत्युष्णं भेदि पित्तलम् ।

# तीक्षणं व्यवायि सूक्ष्म चाभिष्यन्दि कटुपाकि च ॥३॥

#### Gaja

The gaja type of salt is laghu, alleviator of  $v\bar{a}ta$ , extremely hot, purgative, aggravator of pitta, sharp,  $vyav\bar{a}yi$  (a substance whose digestion and metabolism take place after it has pervaded all over the body),  $s\bar{u}ksma$  (subtle), abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation) and pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ .

सामुद्रं मधुरं पाके स्निग्धं नातिसर गुरुं। नात्युष्णं दीपन भेदि सक्षारमविदाहि च।।४॥ । श्लेष्मलं वातनुत्तिक्तमरूक्षं नातिपित्तलम् ।

# Sāmudra (Sea salt)

Sāmudra is sweet in vipāka and unctuous. It does not possess strong laxative effect. It is heavy. It is not very hot. It is digestive stimulant, purgative (?), alkaline, avidāhi (which does not cause burning sensation). It aggravates kapha and alleviates vāyu. It is bitter and arukṣa (not un-unctuous).

2 विड [सक्षार]मूर्घ्वाघो कफवातानुलोमनम् ॥ ५ ॥

#### Vida

Vida is alkaline. It helps in the elimination of kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$  both through upward and downward tracts.

दीपन लघु तीक्ष्णोष्ण रुच्य पाक्य व्यवायि च। विबन्धानाहिविष्टम्भहृद्र्गौरवण्लन्त् ॥६॥

## Pākya

Pākya is digestive stimulant, light, sharp, hot, appetiser and vyavāyi (which gets digested and metabolised after it has pervaded all over the body). It cures vibandha (constipation), ānāha (flatulence), visṭambha (impairment of the peristaltic movement of the colon), hṛdruk (heart disease),

gaurava (heaviness) and  $\delta \bar{u} la$  (colic pain).

ग्रग्निदीप्तिकरस्तीक्ष्णष्टं**कण**क्षार उच्यते ।

Tankana kṣāra (Borax)

Tankana kṣāra is a digestive stimulant and it is sharp.

'सुधाक्षारोऽग्निना तुल्यः क्लेदी पक्ता विदारणः ॥७॥

#### Sudhāksāra

Sudhāksāra is like fire. It is kledi (produces stickiness). paktā (stimulant of digestion and metabolism) and vidāraņa (which causes perforation).

> इवादंख्ट्रो मधुरः शीतो लघुः स्रोतोविशोधनः । Śvadamstrā ksāra

The kṣāra of śvadamṣṭrā is sweet, cooling and light. cleanses the channels of circulation.

ग्रनपत्यकरः श्रेष्ठः **पालाशः** सर्वकर्मस् ॥५॥

## Palāša ksāra

The kṣāra of palāśa prevents conception and is the most useful.

> पूतीकनक्तमालाकंघवमुष्ककपाटलाः ١

> सर्षपत्रप्रसैर्वारकदलीतिलशिग्रजाः 11311

कोजातकोन्द्रतकारी शिखरी वरुणाग्निजाः

क्षाराञ्चान्येऽपि गृल्मार्शोग्रहणीरुक्छिदः सराः ।।१०।।

कृमिपुंस्त्वघ्नाः शर्कराश्मरिनाशनाः । पाचनाः

चक्षःकेशौजसां नेष्टा रक्तपित्तकराः परम् ॥ ११ ॥'

मिाधवद्रव्यगुणः लवणवर्ग २:६-१३]

॥ इति क्षाराः ॥

#### Other kṣāras

Kṣāras prepared of pūtīka, naktamāla, arka, dhava, muṣkaka, pāṭalā, sarṣapa, trapusa, ervāru, kadalī, tila, śigru, kośātaki, indra, tarkārī, śikhari, varuṇa, agni and such other drugs cure gulma (phantom tumour), arśas (piles) and grahaṇī (sprue syndrome). They are laxative and carminative. They cure kṛmi (parasitic infection). They cause impotency. They cure śarkarā (gravel) and aśmari (stone in the urinary tract). They are harmful for the eyesight, hair and ojas. They cause rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

ह स्वकं रोचनं हृद्यं दीपनं पाचनं परम्।
सस्नेहं वातनुन्नातिपित्तल विशद लघु॥ १२॥
उद्गारशुद्धिद सूक्ष्म विबन्धानाहशूलनुत्।

#### Rucaka

Rucaka is an excellent appetiser, cardiac tonic, digestive stimulant and carminative. It is unctuous. It alleviates vāyu but does not aggravate pitta in excess. It is viśada (non-slimy) and light. It cleanses udgāra (eructation). It is subtle. It cures vibandha (constipation), ānāha (flatulence) and śūla (colic pain).

सौवर्चलगुणाः कृष्णे लवणे गन्धवर्जिताः ।। १३ ।।

Krsna lavana

Kṛṣṇa lavaṇa shares all the properties of sauvarcala except the smell.

रोचन दीपन स्वादु **रोम**क मारुतापहम्।

#### Romaka

Romaka is an appetiser, digestive stimulant, sweet and alleviator of vāyu.

# सतिक्तं कटुकं क्षारं तीक्ष्णमुत्क्लेदि चोद्भिदम् ॥१४॥

### Udbhida

Udbhida is bitter, pungent, alkaline and sharp. It produces kleda (sticky material) in the body.

'पांशुजं तिक्तमुष्णं च शोफपित्तकफापहम्।

### Pāmśuja

Pāmsuja is bitter and hot. It cures sopha (oedema) and aggravation of pitta and kapha.

गुल्महृद्ग्रहणीपाण्डुप्लीहानाहगलामयम् ।। १५ ॥

श्वासार्शः कफवाताश्च श्रमयेद्यावशूकजः ।

### Yavaśūkaja kṣāra

The ksāra of yavaśūka cures gulma (phantom tumour), hṛdroga (heart disease), grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), pāṇḍu (anemia), plīhan (splenic disorder), ānāha (flatulence), galāmaya (diseases of throat), śvāsa (asthma), arśas (piles) and aggravation of kapha as well as vāyu.

तस्मादल्पान्तरगुणः **सर्जिकाक्षार** उच्यते ॥ १६॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः लवणवर्ग २:७-६]

# Sarjikā kṣāra

Sarjikā kṣāra is slightly inferior in property in comparison with yavaśūkaja kṣāra.

उष्णोऽनिलघ्नः प्रक्लेदी उषःक्षारोऽग्निनाशनः ।

# Uşah kşāra

Uṣaḥ kṣāra is hot, alleviator of vāyu and prakledī (which produces sticky matter). It destroys the power of digestion.

मेदोघ्नः पाचितः क्षारः मुखबस्तिविशोधनः।

विरूक्षणोऽनिश्वकरः इलेष्मद्यः पित्तद्षणः ॥ १७॥

### Pācita kṣāra

Pācita kṣāra cures medas (adiposity). It cleanses the mouth and vasti (urinary bladder). It is un-unctuous. It aggravates vāyu, alleviates kapha and vitiates pitta.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. वातनत्तिक्तमरूक्षं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 2. साक्षरं इति आदर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः।
- 3. स्वाद्वम्लो इति आकरे पाठः।
- 4. सर्षपत्रपृषैविरुकदलीतिलशिग्रुचाः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- शिरीषवरुणाग्निजाः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- रुचिकं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

### CHAPTER 4

वातासृक्षित्तजित् स्वादुः स्निग्धः प्रीणनबृंहणः ।

जीवनस्तर्पणो वृष्यः शीतश्चेक्षुरसः सर: ॥ १ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः इक्षुवर्ग ३:१०]

# Ikṣurasa (Sugarcane juice)

The juice of *ikṣu* alleviates *vāyu*, blood and *pitta*. It is sweet, unctuous, pleasing, nourishing, life giver, refreshing, aphrodisiac, cooling and laxative.

इक्षवो मधुरा बल्या विपाके मधुरा सराः।

स्निग्धाः कृमिकराश्चेति ते चानेकविधाः मताः ॥२॥

# Ikṣu (Sugarcane)

Different types of ik su are sweet, strength promoting, sweet in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ , laxative, and unctuous. They cause krmi (parasitic infection).

'पौण्डुको भीरकश्चेति वशकः शतपोरकः।

कान्तारेक्षुस्तापसेक्षुः काष्ठेक्षुः सूचिपत्रकः

### ा 'नैपालो दीर्घपत्रश्च नीलपोरो[ऽ] थ कोशकृत् ॥३॥'

[भावप्रकाशः इक्षुवर्ग २३:३-४]

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इत्येता जातयः स्थौल्यान् गुणान्वक्ष्याम्यतः परम् ।

Ikṣu is of different types viz., pauṇḍraka, bhīruka, vaniśaka, śataporaka, kāntārekṣu, tāpasekṣu, kāṣṭhekṣu, sūci patraka, naipāla, dīrgha patra, nīlapora, and kośakṛt. These are the varieties in general and now their properties will be described.

अ सुक्षीतो मधुरः स्निग्धो बृंहणः क्लेष्मलः सरः ॥ ४ ॥"

[माघवद्रव्यगुणः इक्षुवर्ग ३:३-४]

दीर्घपोरः सुकठिनः सक्षारो वंशको मतः ।

[भावप्रकाशः इक्षुवर्ग २३:८]

### Dīrghapora & Vamsaka

Dirghapora is exceedingly cooling, sweet, unctuous, nourishing, aggravator of kapha and laxative.

Vamsaka is hard and alkaline.

<sup>5</sup> 'वशवच्**छतपोरस्तुं** किञ्चिदुप्णः स वातहा ।। ५ ।।

Śatapora

 $\tilde{S}$ atapora is 1.ke vamsa. It is slightly hot and it alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

कांतारतापसाविक्ष् वशकानुगतौ मतौ ।

Kāntāra & Tāpasa

Kāntāra and tāpasa types are like vamsaka.

एवगुणस्तु **काण्डेक्षु**र्वातिपित्तप्रकोपनः ॥'६॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः इक्षुवर्ग ३:६-७]

# Kāṇḍekṣu

 $K\bar{a}ndek su$  has similar properties but it aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta.

ग सूचीपत्रो नीलपोरो नेपालो दीर्घपत्रकः ।

वातलाः कफपित्तघ्नाः सकषाया विदाहिनः ॥ ७ ॥

# Sūcīpatra etc.

 $S\bar{u}c\bar{i}patra$ ,  $n\bar{i}lapora$ ,  $nep\bar{a}la$  and  $d\bar{i}rgha$  patraka aggravate  $v\bar{a}yu$ . They alleviate kapha and pitta. They are astringent and they cause burning sensation.

कोशकारो गुरु शीतो रक्तपित्तक्षयापहः ।

# Kośakāra

Kośakāra is heavy and cooling. It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and kṣaya (consumption).

ग्रतीव मधुरो मूले मध्ये मधुर एव च । 8 ग्रग्नेत्विक्षुण्च विज्ञेय इक्षूणां लवणो रसः ।। ८ ।।

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः इक्षुवर्ग ३: ७-६]

# Taste of the different parts of Ikşu

The root (lower part of the stem) of *ikṣu* is extremely sweet. The middle portion of the stem of this plant is (moderately) sweet. The upper part of the stem bears saline taste.

मिनदाही कफकरो नातिपत्तिनिन्नहणः । चक्षुःप्रह्लादनो वृष्यो दन्तिनिष्पीडितो रसः ॥ ६ ॥

# Juice extracted by chewing

The juice of iksu that comes out by chewing does not cause any burning sensation. It aggravates kapha but alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is nourishing to the eyes and aphrodisiac.

'गुर्शवदाही विष्टम्भी यान्त्रिकस्तु प्रकीतितः ।

### Juice extracted by a machine

The juice of *ikṣu* that is extracted by a machine is heavy and it causes burning sensation. It is constipative.

पक्वो गुरुः सरः स्निग्धः सतीक्ष्णः कफवातनुत्।

### **Boiled** juice

The boiled juice of ik su is heavy, laxative, unctuous and sharp. It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ .

<sup>ा०</sup> ''**फाणितं** गुर्वेभिष्यन्दि बृंहण कफशुऋलम्' ।। १० ।।

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः इक्षुवर्ग ३ : १२-१३]

वातिपत्तश्रम हन्ति मूत्रवस्तिविशोधनम् ।

# Phānita (Penidium)

Phāṇita is heavy, abhiṣyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation) and bṛṁhaṇa (nourishing). It produces more of kapha and semen. It alleviates vāta and pitta. It relieves exhaustion and cleanses urine and urinary bladder.

रूक्षं मधूकपुष्पोत्थं फाणितं वातपित्तजित्" ।। ११।।

Phāṇita prepared of the flower of  $madh\bar{u}ka$  is ununctuous. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and pitta.

'गुड़ो वृष्यो गुरुः स्निग्घो वातघ्नो मूत्रशोधनः।

नातिपित्तहरो मेदःकफकृमिबलप्रदः' ।। १२ ।।

[भावप्रकाशः इक्षुवर्ग २३: २४]

# Guḍa (Molasses)

Guda is aphrodisiac, heavy and unctuous. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and cleanses urine. It does not alleviate pitta in excess. It produces medas (adiposity), kapha, krmi (parasițic infection) and strength.

'पित्तद्यो मध्रः स्निग्धो वातहास्क्प्रसादनः

सः पुराणोऽधिकगुणो गुड्पथ्यतमः स्मृतः ।। १३।।

माधवद्रव्यगणः इक्षवर्ग ३ . १५]

हद्यः पुराणो तर्पण्यो नवः इनेष्मग्निसादकृत् ।

Guda which is preserved for a long time (purāna) alleviates pitta. It is sweet and unctuous. It alleviates vāyu and promotes blood. It is superior in therapeutic property and is wholesome par excellence. It is a cardiac tonic.

Freshly collected (nava) guda reduces kapha and the power of digestion.

'गुडमत्स्यण्डिका खण्डक्षराविमलाः पराः ॥ १४ ॥

यथा यथेषां वें नत्य भवेच्छैत्य तथा तथा । 12 13 "स्नेहगौरवमाधुर्यं रसत्वं च तथा तथा" ।। १५ ।।

Guda, matsyandikā, khanda, śarkarā and vimalā—they are progressively free from impurity, cooling, unctuous, heavy, sweet and delicious.

> वातिपत्तहरं शीतं स्निग्ध हृद्य मुखप्रियम् । चक्षुष्य बृहण बल्य खंड वष्यतन मतम् ।

> > Khanda (Candied sugar)

Khanda alleviates vāyu and pitta. It is cooling, unctuous, cardiac tonic, delicious, promoter of eyesight, nourishing and strength promoting. It is an aphrodisiac par excellence.

> क्षीणक्षतहिता वृष्या स्निग्धा पौण्डुकशकरां ॥ १६ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुण इक्षुवर्ग ३ : १५-१७, १८]

# Paundraka śarkarā

Paundraka śarkarā is useful in kṣīṇa (emaciation) and

ksata (phthisis). It is aphrodisiac and unctuous.

'छर्द्यतीसारतृष्णाघ्नी विरूक्षा **मधुशर्करा**' । [माधवद्रव्य इक्षवर्ग ३ : २१]

### Madhu sarkarā

The śarkarā prepared of madhu (honey) cures chardi (vomiting), atisāra (diarrhoea) and tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst). It is exceedingly un-unctuous.

16 'मूत्रक्रच्छाश्मरीप्लीह्नि हिता सामुद्धिकोद्भवा ॥१७॥ ज्वरासृक्पित्ततृट्छिंदिमोहमूच्छींविषार्तिषु ।

### Sāmudrikodbhavā šarkarā

The sāmudrikodbhavā śarkarā is useful in the treatment of mūtrakṛcchra (dysuria), aśmari (stone in the urinary tract), plīhan (splenic disorder), jvara (fever), asṛkpitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), tṛṭ (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting), moha (unconsciousness), mūrchā (fainting) and vīṣa (poisoning).

सर्वा एवामृतप्रख्याः शर्कराः समुदाहृताः ॥ १८॥

# *Śarkarā* in general

All types of śarkarā are like ambrosia.

17 18 सारे स्थिता निर्मेलाश्च त्यक्तक्षारा यथा यथा । नथा तथा वीर्यवत्यः शीतवीर्यास्तथा तथा' ।। १६ ।।

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः इक्षुवर्ग ३ : १६-२१]

।। इत्यिक्षुवर्गः ॥

Depending upon these three factors viz., (1) extraction from the most useful part, (2) freedom from impurity and (3) freedom from alkalinity, the śarkarā becomes progressively more potent and more cooling in potency.

Thus ends the group dealing with sugarcane and its derivatives.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. नेपालो इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 2. इत्येते ज्ञातयः स्थौल्याद् गुणत्वक्सारतो मताः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 3. सुशीतो---सरः पाठोऽय द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 4. वंशकः स्मृतः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 5. वंशवत् शतपोनस्तु इति आकरे पाठः ।
- कान्तेक्षः स च वातप्रकोपणः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 7. नैपालो इति भावप्रकाशे पाठ·।
- 8. अग्रे ग्रन्थित्वचोर्ज्ञेयो लवणो रस एव च इति ग्राकरे पाठ ।
- 9. कफवातजित् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 10. फाणितं वातिपत्तिजित् पाठोऽयं षष्ठपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 11. परम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 12. सञ्चरेच्च इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 13. स्नेह----तथा तथा पाठोऽयं द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 14. स्निग्धं शीतं बल्य इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 15. स्निग्धा खण्डस्य शर्करा इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 16. प्लीहहिता इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 17. सारोत्थिता इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 18. त्यक्तक्षीरा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।

### CHAPTER 5

ग्यौतिकं भ्रामरं क्षौद्रं माक्षिकं छात्रमेव च ।
ग्रार्ध्यमौद्दालक दालिमत्यष्टौ मधुजातयः ।। १ ॥
भावप्रकाशः मधुवर्ग २२:६]

# Madhu (Honey)

# Variety

Paittika, bhrāmara, kṣaudra, mākṣika, chātra, ārghya, auddālaka and dāla—these are the eight varieties of madhu.

कषायानुरस रूक्ष शीतलं मधुर **मधु**। दीपन लेखन बल्य व्रणशोधनरोपणम् ॥२॥ 2 सधान लघु चक्षुष्य स्वर्य हृद्यं त्रिदोषनुत् ।

# **Property**

Madhu is astringent in anurasa (after-taste), un-unctuous, cooling, sweet, a digestive stimulant, lekhana (depleting) and strength promoting. It cleans and heals ulcers and helps in the joining of fractured bones. It is light, promoter of eyesight and good voice, cardiac tonic and alleviator of all the three doṣas.

र्ड्डादिहिक्काविषय्वासकासशोथातिसारजित् ॥ ३ ॥
 रक्तिपत्तहर ग्राही कृमिघ्न मोहहृत्परम् ।

It cures chardi (vomiting), hikkā (hiccup), viṣa (poisoning), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), śotha (oedema), atisāra (diarrhoea) and raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is constipative. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection). It is an excellent drug for curing moha (unconsciousness).

पैच्छिल्यात्स्वादुभूयस्त्वात्**पैत्तिक गु**रु सस्मृतम् ॥ ४ ॥

#### Paittika

Paittika type of madhu is slimy and sweet in excess. Therefore it is known to be heavy.

प्रामर कुरुते जाडचं भूयिष्ठ मधुर च तत्।

### Bhrāmara

Bhrāmara type of madhu produces  $j\bar{a}dya$  (numbness and rigidity). It is excessively sweet.

क्षौद्रं विशेषतो इय शीतल लघु लेखनम्।। १।।

# Kṣaudra

Kṣaudra type of madhu is specifically cooling, light and lekhana (depleting).

तस्माल्लघुतर रूक्ष माक्षिक प्रवर स्मृतम्। श्वासादिषु च रोगेषु प्रशस्त तद्विशेषतः ॥ ६॥"

[माधवद्रव्यगुण: मधुवर्ग ४:१-७]

# Māksika

Mākṣika type of madhu is lighter than the former. It is

exceedingly un-unctuous. It is specifically, useful in diseases like śvāsa (asthma).

बृहणीय **मधु नवं** नातिश्लेष्महर परम् । [माधवद्रव्यगुणः मधुवर्गे ४ : १२]

### Freshly Collected Madhu

Freshly collected (nava) madhu is nourishing. It does not alleviate kapha in excess. It is very useful.

"स्वादुपाक गुरु हिम पिच्छिल रक्तापत्तिज्ञत् ॥७॥ ७ १वत्रमेहकृमिम्न च विद्याच्छात्र गुणोत्तरम् ।

### Chātra

Chātra type of madhu is sweet in vipāka, heavy, cooling and slimy. It cures raktapitta (a diseases characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), śvitra (leucoderma), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and kṛmi (parasitic infection). It is of superior quality.

'ग्राध्यंमध्वतिचक्षुष्य कफपित्तहर परम् । ४ ९ कषायं कट्क पाके तिक्त बल्यमबातकृत् ॥ ५॥' भावप्रकाशः मध्वर्ग २२ : १६]

# Ārghya

 $\bar{A}rghya$  type of madhu is an excellent promoter of eyesight. It is also an excellent alleviator of kapha and pitta. It is astringent in taste and pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ . It is bitter and does not aggravate  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

श्रोहः श्लिक रुचिकर स्वर्य कुण्ठविषापहम् ।

कषायमुष्णमम्ल च पित्तकृत्कटुपाकि च ।। ६ ।।

[भावप्रकाशः मधुवर्ग २२ . २१] [माधवद्रव्यगुण मधुवर्ग ४ . ६]

### Auddālika

Auddālika type of madhu is appetiser and promoter of good voice. It cures kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and visa (poisoning). It is astringent, hot and sour. It aggravates pitta. It is pungent in vipāka.

र्छादिमेहप्रशमन मधुरूक्ष दलोद्भवम् ।

Dalodbhava

Dalodbhava type of madhu cures chardi (vomiting) and meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes). It is un-unctuous.

विशेषात्पौतिकं तेषु रक्षोघ्न सर्पिषान्वयात् ।

# Special attribute of Paittika

Paittika type of madhu is specially rakṣoghna (which cures afflictions by evil spirits including germs) when used mixed with ghee.

मेद.स्थौल्यापह ग्राहि पुराणमितलेखनम् ॥ १०॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः इक्षुवर्ग ४ - ८-१२]
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तद्युक्त विविधेद्र व्ये निहन्यादामयान्वहून् ।
नाना द्रव्यात्मकत्वाच्च योगवाहि मधु स्मृतम् ॥ ११॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुण मधुवर्ग ४ : १५]
दोषत्रयहर पदा मध्वाम तत्त्रिदोषकृत् ।

# Madhu in general

Madhu in general cures medas (fat) and sthaulya (obesity). It is constipative and when preserved for a long time (purāṇa), it is exceedingly depleting. It is a mixture of many drugs; therefore, it cures many diseases. In view of its association with many drugs it is known to be yogavāhin (which enhances the property of other drugs). It alleviates all the three doṣas when properly digested. If āma is produced by its improper digestion it vitiates all the three doṣas

11 उष्णात्तं स्योष्णकाले च ज्ञेय विषसमं मधु ॥ १२॥

### Adverse effect

In a person who is afflicted with heat and during the summer season, madhu works like a poison.

तत्सौकुमार्याच्च तथैव शैत्यान्नानौषधीनां रससंभवाच्च ।

उष्णैविरुद्धेन विशेषतस्तु तथान्तरिक्षेण जलेन वापि ॥ १३॥

Madhu is tender (sukumāra) and cooling. It is produced by the mixture of the juices (rasa) of many drugs. Therefore, it is specifically opposed to heat. It also produces adverse effects when used by mixing with rain water (?).

उष्णेन मधु संयुक्त वमनेष्ववचारितम् । ग्र ग्रपाकादनवस्थानात् विरुद्धेत्त[ञ्च] पूर्ववत् ॥ १४॥

In emetic therapy, madhu is mixed with hot water and administered. It does not produce any adverse effect because it does not stay in the stomach (comes out along with vomiting), and therefore, does not get digested to produce such an effect.

लवण मधुना नैव तच्च क्षीरेण सयुतम् । कदाचिन्नैव दातव्ये तूल्ये च मध् सर्पिषी ॥ १५ ॥

### Combination

Salt should not be used in combination with either honey or milk. Honey and ghee should never be used together in equal quantities.

> ग्रन्यद्रव्ययुत पूर्व सर्पिर्वाप्यथवा मधु । सम न कुरुते दोषमाहु भेषजवेदिनः ॥ १६॥ ॥ इति मधुवर्गः॥

When honey and ghee are used in equal quantities but mixed with other drugs, then such a combination, according to scholars, does not produce any adverse effect. 140 Materia Medica

Thus ends the group of different types of madhu.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. भ्रामरी इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 2. त्रिदोपजित् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 3. छदिहिक्काविपव्वासकासकोपातिसारनुत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 4. क्रिमितृण्मोहहृत्परम् इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 5. यन् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 6. वातश्लेष्महर इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 7. तृष्णावान्त्यतिसारनुन् इति आदर्श पुस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- वल्य पित्तामवातकृत् इति माधवद्रव्यगृणे पाठः । तिक्तञ्च बलप्ष्टिकृत् इति भावप्रकाशे पाठः ।
- 9. बन्यामवातकृत् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 10. लघुष्णे इति आदर्शनुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 11. उप्णार्त्तमुष्णैरुप्णैवातं निहन्ति यथा विषम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12. विरुद्धेत्तच्चपूर्ववत् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।

# CHAPTER 6

"गव्यमाज तथीरमा माहिष चौब्दिक च यत् । १ प्रदेशायाञ्चैव नाग्याञ्च मानुषांणां च यत्पयः ॥ १॥ ३ तत्त्वनेकौपधिरस प्राणिना प्राणदं गुरु । मधुर पिच्छिल स्निग्ध शांत सूक्ष्म सर स्मृतम् ॥ २॥ Рауаз (Milk)

# Variety

The milk of go (the cow),  $aj\bar{a}$  (the goat), urabhra (the sheep), mahişa (buffalo), uṣṭra (the camel), aśva (the horse), nāga (the elephant) and manuṣya (woman) is used in medicine. The milk of these animals contains the essence (rasa) of many drugs, and therefore, it is life giver, heavy, sweet, slimy, unctuous, cooling, subtle and laxative.

पथ्य रसायनं बल्यं हृद्यं मेध्य गवां पयः। आयुष्यं पुस्तवकृद्वातरक्तिपत्तिविकारनुत् ॥ ३॥ Go payas (Cow's milk)

Cow's milk is wholesome, rejuvenating, strength promo-

ting and cardiac tonic. It promotes intellect, longevity and virility. It cures aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

'छाग कषायं मधुर शीतं ग्राहि पयो लघु।

रक्तपित्तातिसारघ्न क्षयकासज्वरापहम् ।। ४।।

Chāga payas (Goat's milk)

Goat's milk is astringent, sweet, cooling, constipative and light. It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), atisāra (diarrhoea), kṣaya (consumption), kāsa (bronchitis) and jvara (fever).

ग्रजानामल्पकायत्वात्कटुतिक्तनिषेवणात् । 4 स्तोकाम्बुपानाद् व्यायामात्सर्वव्याधिहरं पयः ॥ ५॥" [भावप्रकाशः दुग्धवर्गं १४:१६-१७]

Goats have a small physique. They eat mostly pungent and bitter things and drink very little water. They perform a lot of physical exercise. (They are agile). Therefore, goat's milk cures all diseases.

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श्रीरभां मधुरं स्निग्ध गुरुपित्तकफापहम् ।
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उष्णं शुद्धेऽनिले पथ्यं कासे चानिलशोणिते ।। ६ ॥'
[माधवद्रव्यगणः क्षीरवर्गं ५:१-६]

# Urabhra payas (Sheep's milk)

The milk of the sheep is sweet, unctuous and heavy. It alleviates pitta and kapha. It is hot and is wholesome for patients having an aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$  alone. It cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and  $anila\acute{s}onita$  (gout).

<sup>7</sup> म**ह**ाभिष्यन्दि मधुरं **माहिष** पक्तिनाशनम् ।

# निद्राकरं शीतकर गव्यात्स्निग्धनरं गुरु ॥ ७ ॥

# Mahişa payas (Buffalo milk)

The milk of the buffalo is exceedingly abhisyandi (which obstructs channels of circulation) and sweet. It suppresses the power of digestion. It induces sleep and produces a cooling effect. It is more unctuous and heavy than cow's milk.

8 क्क्षोष्णं लवणं **क्षीरमौद्ध** स्वादुरसं लघु । शस्तं वातकफानाहकृमिशोफोदरार्शसाम् ॥ ८॥ *Ustra payas* (Camel milk)

The milk of the camel is un-unctuous, hot, saline, sweet and light. It is useful in the aggravation of vāta and kapha, ānāha (flatulence), kṛmi (parasitic infection), śopha (oedema), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis) and arśas (piles).

ाध्य प्रमिकशफ वल्य शाखावातहर पयः ।

मधुराम्लरसं रूक्ष लवणानुरस कटुः ।

स्निग्घ स्थैर्यकर शीतं चक्षुष्य बलवर्धनम् ॥ ६ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुण. क्षीरवर्ग ४:७-१०]

# Ekaśapha payas (Mares milk)

The milk of the mare is hot. It promotes strength. It cures affliction of the limbs by  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is sweet and sour in taste, un-unctuous, saline in anurasa (subsidiary taste) and pungent.

हस्तिन्या मधुरं वृष्य कषायानुरस गुरु।

Hasti payas (Elephant's milk)

The milk of the elephant is unctuous, sthairyakara (pro-

ducing steadiness) and cooling. It promotes eyesight and strength. It is sweet, approdistant and astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste) and heavey.

# Mānuşi payas (Woman's milk)

The woman's milk promotes longevity and nourishment. It is wholesome and unctuous. Its inhalation cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). When used in akṣatarpana therapy (application of cotton swab soaked in the milk over the eyes) it cures pain in the eyes.

# ग्रथ वर्णभेदे गुणा:---

कृष्णायार्गोर्भवेद्दुग्ध दातहारि गुणाधिकम् । पीताया हरते पित्त तथा वातहर भवेत् ॥ 11 ॥ स्लेष्मलं गुरु शुक्लायाः रक्तायाः वातकृत्पयः ।

# Property of the milk of cows of different colours

The milk of a black cow alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and it is superior in quality. The milk of a yellow cow alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . The milk of a white cow aggravates kapha. The milk of a red cow aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

### Other Varieties

The milk of the cow having a very young calf or without a calf aggravates all the three dosas. The milk of a cow long after her delivery  $(baskayin\bar{i})$  alleviates all the three dosas. It is refreshing and strength promoting.

जांगलानूपजैलेषु चरन्तीना यथोत्तरम् ॥ १३॥ पयो गुरुतर स्नेहो यथाचार प्रवन्ते।

The heaviness and unctuousness of the milk progressively increases depending upon the arid, marshy and hilly areas in which the cow grazes.

स्वल्पान्नभक्षणाज्जात क्षीर गुरु कफापहम् ॥ १४॥
तत्तु बल्य पर वृष्य स्वस्थाना गुणदायकम् ।
पलालतृणकार्पासवीजन रोगिणे हितम् ॥ १४॥

The milk of the cow which takes less food is heavy and it alleviates *kapha*. For healthy persons it is very useful inasmuch as it promotes strength and virility. The milk of the cow which eats straw, grass and cotton seed is useful for patients.

15 धारोष्ण गोपयो बल्य लघुशीत सुधासमम् । त्रिदोषनुद्दीपन तद्धाराशीत त्रिदोषकृत् ॥ १६॥

The warm milk of the cow immediately after milking (dhāroṣṇa) promotes strength. It is light and cooling. It is like ambrosia. It alleviates all the three doṣas and it stimulates the digestion. When it becomes cold after milking (dhārā śīta) it aggravates all the three doṣas.

वर्जीयत्वा स्त्रियाः स्तन्यमामेव हि तद्धितम् ।

The Woman's milk is an exception to this rule inasmuch as it is useful only when it is cold.

श्रामवातकरं चामं धारोष्णममृतं पयः ।। १७ ॥ <sup>\*</sup>

Cold milk causes āmavāta (rheumatism) and dhāroṣṇa (when it is warm immediately after milking) milk is like ambrosia.

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'धारोष्ण शस्यते गव्य धाराशीत तु माहिपम् । श्रुतोष्णमाविक क्षीरं श्रुतशीतमजापयः ॥ १८॥

Cow's milk is useful when it is dhāroṣṇa and buffalo's milk is useful when it becomes cold after milking (dhārā śīta). Sheep's milk is useful when it is warm after boiling. Goat's milk should be used when it is cold after boiling.

श्वतोष्ण कफवातव्न श्वतशोत तु पित्तनुत्।

Boiled and hot milk alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . The milk which is cooled after boiling alleviates pitta.

ब्रर्द्धोदक क्षीरशिष्ट मानाल्लघुतर हितम् ॥ १६ ॥

The milk which is boiled with half of water till the original quantity of milk remains is lighter and useful.

जलेन रहित दुग्धमितपक्वं यथा यथा। तथा तथा गुरु स्निग्ध वृष्य बलविवर्धनम् ॥ २०॥

[भावप्रकाश दुग्धवर्ग १४:२५-२८]

The milk which is excessively boiled by which it becomes free from its water content, depending upon the time of boiling, becomes progressively more and more heavy, unuctuous, aphrodisiac and promoter of strength.

क्षीरसतानिका बल्या वृष्या पित्तानिलापहा ।

The  $sant\bar{a}nik\bar{a}$  (the layer of cream which is formed on the surface when the milk is boiled on low heat) of milk promotes strength and virility. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

16 रात्रौ क्षीर न सेवेत सेवेत यदि न स्वपेत् ॥ २१॥ यदि स्वपेद्धरत्यायुस्तस्मात्पथ्यं दिवा पयः ।

# Time of taking milk

Milk should not be taken at night. If one happens to

to take milk at night, then he should not sleep. If he sleeps after taking milk, then it reduces longevity. Therefore, milk is wholesome if taken during day time.

रात्रौ चन्द्रगुणाधिक्याद्व्यायामपरिवर्जनात् ॥२२॥ प्रभातिक पयः प्रायो विष्टम्भि गुरु दोषलम् । दिवाकरकराघाताद् व्यायामानिलसेवनात् । 17 प्रादोषं श्रमनुद्बल्य चक्षुष्य वातपित्तहृत् ॥ २३॥

During night the attributes of the moon become predominant and there is no exercise. Therefore early morning (prabhāta) milk is generally constipative, heavy and aggravator of doṣas. On the other hand, there is exposure to sun shine, exercise and wind, for which the evening (pradoṣa) milk alleviates fatigue. It promotes strength and eye sight. It alleviates vāyu and pitta.

# सेवनसमयभेदे गुगभेदः —

"वृष्य बृंहणमग्निदीप्तिजनन पूर्वाह्मकाले पयो ।

### Time of intake

Milk taken in the forenoon produces aphrodisiac and nourishing effects. It stimulates the power of digestion.

मध्याह्ने बलवर्धन कफहरं पित्तापहं दीपनम्।। २४।।

Milk taken during noon-time promotes strength. It alleviates kapha and pitta. It is a digestive stimulant.

19 बाले वृद्धिकर क्षये क्षय[ह]र वृद्धेषु रेतोवहम् । 20 रात्रौ पथ्यमनेकरोगशमन क्षीरंसदा चाक्षुषम्" ॥२५॥

[भावप्रकाशः दुग्धवर्ग १४: ३६]

Milk taken during the night promotes strength in children, cures consumption, increasingly produces semen in oldmen. It is wholesome and it cures many diseases. It invariably promotes eye sight.

'शर्करासहित क्षीरं कफक्टत्पवनापहम्।

### Combination

When used in combination with śarkarā, milk produces kapha and alleviates vāyu.

सितासितोपलायुक्त शुक्रव दोषनाशनम् ।

In combination with sitā and sitopalā, milk produces semen and alleviates doṣas.

सगुड मूत्रकृच्छ्रघ्न पित्तश्लेष्मकर भवेत् ॥ २६॥ [भावप्रकाशः दुग्धवर्ग १४: ३६]

If taken in combination with guḍa, milk cures mūtra kṛcchra (dysuria) and it aggravates pitta and kapha.

'वदन्ति पेयं निशि केवलं पयो
भोज्य न तेनेह सहौदनादिकम् ।
21
भवेदजीर्ण यदि न स्वपेन्निशि
क्षीरस्य पीतस्य न शेषमृत्सुजेत् ॥ २७ ॥

# Intake of milk at night

Some scholars hold the view that milk alone can be taken at night. But along with milk no other food like rice should be taken. If there is indigestion, then one should not sleep at night. One should not leave a part of the milk after drinking.

22 विदाहीन्यन्नपानानि दिवा भुक्ते हि मानवः । 23 तद्विदाहप्रशान्त्यर्थ रात्रौ क्षीरं प्रशस्यते ॥ २८॥ [भावप्रकाशः दुग्धवर्ग १४:४०-४१]

Generally, human beings take food and drinks during, the day time which cause burning sensation (vidāhin). To alleviate this burning sensation, milk is useful at night.

'विवर्णं विरसं चाम्ल दुर्गन्धं ग्रथित पयः । 24 वर्जयेदम्ललवण युक्त कुष्ठादिरोगकृत् ॥ २६॥'

[भावप्रकाश. दुग्धवर्ग १४: ४६]

# Bad quality

Milk whose colour and taste are changed, which has become sour, which produces a putrid smell and which is of knotted appearance should not be used. It should not be used when mixed with sour things and salt because this type of milk produces diseases like *kuṣṭha* (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

25 'दीप्तानले कृशे पुंसि बाले वृद्धे रतिप्रिये । 26 मत हिततम दुग्ध सद्यः शुक्रकरं पयः ॥ ३०॥

### Indication

For persons whose digestive power is very strong, who are emaciated, for infants and old persons and for those who indulge in sex, milk is exceedingly useful. It produces semen instantaneously.

27 क्षीर गव्यमथाज वा . कोष्णं दण्डाहतं भवेत् । लघु वृष्यं ज्वरहर वातपित्तकफापहम् ॥ ३१॥ [भावप्रकायः दुग्धवर्गं १४ : ४२-४३]

# **Special Processing**

When the luke-warm (kosna) milk of either a cow or a goat is stirred with a wooden rod (dandahata), it becomes light and aphrodisiac. It cures fever and alleviates vayu, pitta and kapha.

28
'क्षीरफेनं त्रिदोषघ्न रोचनं बलवर्धनम् ।
विद्वाद्विकर पथ्य सद्यस्तृष्तिकरं लघु ।

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अतीसारेऽग्निमान्दो च ज्वरे जीर्णे प्रशस्यते'।। ३२।। [भावप्रकाशः दृग्धवर्ग १४:४४-४५]

शूलशोफामकासघ्नं विषमज्वरनाशनम् ।

उरः संधानजनन हिनकाश्वासनिष्दनम् ॥ ३३॥

Kṣīra phena (foam of the milk)

The foam that comes out of the milk (ksīra phena) alleviates all the three doṣas. It is an appetiser and promoter of strength as well as the power of digestion. It is wholesome, instantaneously refreshing and light. It is beneficial in atisāra (diarrhoea), agnimāndya (suppression of the power of digestion) and jīrṇajvara (chronic fever). It cures śūla (colic pain), śopha (oedema), āma, kāsa (bronchitis) and viṣama jiara (irregular fever). It heals the wound in the chest (uraḥ sandhāna) and cures hikkā (hic cup), and śvāsa (asthma).

नान्नहीन प्रदातव्य क्षीर तक भिष्वरै:।

### Precaution

Milk and butter milk (takra) should not be given without food (anna) by a physician.

ताम्रे वातहरं क्षीर सौवर्णे पित्तनाशनम् ॥ ३४॥ रौप्ये कफहर चैव कांस्ये रक्तप्रसादनम्॥

#### Container

Milk in a copper container alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . In a gold container it alleviates pitta, in silver it alleviates kapha and in a brass container it promotes blood.

29 क्षीर तत्काल सूताया. **घनं पीयूषमुच्यते** ॥ ३५ ॥

Ghana & Pīyūṣa

The milk of the cow immediately after delivery is called ghana and pīyūṣa.

सप्तरात्रात्पर क्षीरमप्रसन्न तु **मोरटम्**। 30 'नष्टदुग्धासव मस्तु मोरट जय्यटोऽत्रवीत्'॥ ३६॥ [भावप्रकाशः दुग्धवर्ग १४: ३२]

### Morața

After seven days of the delivery, the milk is called *morața*. According to Jayyața, the āsava or mastu prepared of the curdled (nasța) milk is called morața.

पक्वं दध्नासम क्षीर विज्ञेया दिधकू चिका।
तक्रेण तक्रकूर्चीस्यात्तयोः पिण्डः किलाटकः ॥ ३७॥
पाक विना स एव स्यात् क्षीरसीकः मितान्वितः।
Dadhi kürcikā, Takra kurcikā, Kilāţa etc.,

The preparation made out of boiling curd and milk (in equal quantity) is called  $dadhi\ k\bar{u}rcik\bar{a}$ . When this is done with buttermilk and milk it is called  $takra\ k\bar{u}rcik\bar{a}$ . If the preparation is made out in a solid form (pinda) then it is called  $kil\bar{a}taka$ . If the preparation is done without boiling but by adding sugar, then it is called  $k\bar{s}\bar{i}ras\bar{i}ka$ .

वा तकनष्टं स तक यद्दुग्ध [वस्त्रावगालितम्] ।। ३८ ।। द्रवगुणपरित्यक्तं तत्र **पिण्डः** स उच्यते। Pinda

When the curdled (naṣṭa) milk (?) or butter milk is filtered through a cloth and the residue is completely free from water, it is called pinḍa.

पीयूप मोरटश्चापि कूचिका दिधतक्रयोः ।। ३६ ।। किलाटः क्षीरसीकश्च तक्रिपण्डश्च पुष्टिदः । गुरवः श्लेष्मला वृष्या हृद्या वाताग्निनाशनाः ।। ४० ॥

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दीप्ताग्नीनामनिद्राणां व्यवाये चातिपूजिताः।

# Property of Pīyūṣa etc.

Pīyūṣa, moraṭa, dadhi kūrcikā, takra kūrcikā, kilāṭa, kṣīra-sīka and takra piṇḍa are nourishing and heavy. They aggravate kapha. They are aphrodisiacs and cardiac tonics. They alleviate vāyu and suppress the power of digestion. They are exceedingly useful for those having a strong power of digestion, those suffering from sleeplessness and those indulging in sex.

घर्मे तु माहिष सेव्य हेमन्ते चाप्यजाविकम् । गव्यं क्षीरं तु वर्षासु नराणाममृतोपमम् ।। ४१ ।।

#### Milk in different Seasons

Buffalo's milk should be us d in the summer season. The milk of goat and sheep is useful in *hemanta* (beginning of winter). Cow's milk is like ambrosia for human beings during the rainy season.

# ॥ इति क्षीरवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of milk.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. कारभं तथा इति आकरे पाठ:।
- 2. अश्वायाश्चापि नार्याश्च करेणूनां इति आकरे पाठ.।
- तत्त्वेनैकोषधिरसं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 4. नात्यम्बुपानाद् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- हिनग्धमुष्णं वातकफापहम् इति स्राकरे पाठ. ।
- 6. गुरु इति आकरे पाठः।

- 7. महाभिष्यन्दि इति आकरे पाठः।
- 8. क्षीरमुष्ट्रीणामीषत्सलवणं लघु इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 9. शोथो इति आकरे पाठः।
- 10. उष्णमैकशफं इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 11. मानुषं इति आकरे पाठः।
- 12. रक्तिपत्ते तू इति आकरे पाठः।
- 13. चाक्षिशूलनाम् इति म्राकरे पाठः।
- 14. क्षीरत्रिदौषहृत् इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15. स्धासमम् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 16 रात्रि इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 17. अदोषं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 18 वाते इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 19. अयकरं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 20 वृष्य बृहणमग्निदीपनकरं पूर्वाह्मकाले पयो । मध्याह्मे बलवर्धन रितकरं कामाग्निसदीपनम् । वालेष्वग्निकरं क्षये हितकर वृद्धेपु वीर्यप्रदम् । रात्रौ पथ्यमनेकदोषहरण क्षीर हित चक्षुपाम् । इति माधवद्रव्यगुणे पाठ ।
- 21. भवत्यजीर्ण न शयति शर्वरी इति ग्राकरे पाठ ।
- 22. यन्नरः इति ग्राकरे पाठ ।
- 23 सदा पिवेत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 24 कुष्ठादिकृद् यतः इति स्राकरे पाठ ।
- 25. पय. प्रिये इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 26 यतः इति म्राकरे पाठ ।
- 27. पिबेत् इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 28 भवेत् फेनं इति आकरे पाठ।
- 29 पीयूषसममुच्यते इति पष्ठगुस्तके पाठः ।
- 30 जैज्जटोऽब्रवीत् इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 31. वाससा । इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । वसा गालितां इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

### CHAPTER 7

'दध्युष्णं दीपनं स्निग्घ कषायानुरस गुरु। पाकेऽम्लं ग्राहि पित्तास्रशोथमेद.कफप्रदम्।।१॥ मूत्रकुच्छे प्रतीश्याये शीतगे विषमज्वरे। 1 ग्रतीसारेऽरुचौ कार्स्ये शस्यते बलशुक्रकृत्।।२॥

# Dadhı (curd)

Dadhi is hot, a digestive stimulant, unctuous, astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste), heavy, sour in  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and constipative. It vitiates pitta and blood and aggravates  $\acute{sotha}$  (oedema), medas (adiposity) and kapha. It is useful in  $m\bar{u}tra$  krcchra (dysuria),  $prati\acute{s}y\bar{a}ya$  (cold),  $\acute{s}\bar{\imath}taga$   $vi\dot{\imath}samajvara$  (irregular fever which is associated with a feeling of cold),  $atis\bar{a}ra$  (diarrhoea), aruci (anorexia) and  $k\bar{a}r\acute{s}ya$  (emaciation). It promotes strength and semen.

म्रादौ मन्दं ततः स्वादुः स्वाद्धम्ल च ततः परम्। स्रम्लं चतुर्थमत्यम्लं पञ्चमं दिध पञ्चधा ॥ ३ ॥

# Variety

The first stage of dadhi is called manda (in which there is

no manifested taste). The second stage of it is called *svādu* (sweet) and the third stage is *svādvamla* (both sweet and sour in taste). During the fourth stage it is called *amla* (sour) and the fifth stage is called *atyamla* (excessively sour). These are the five varieties of *dadhi*.

**म द** दु<sup>ग्</sup>धवदव्यक्तरस किञ्चिद् घृतं मनम् । Manda

Like milk, manda has no manifested taste and there is less of ghee in it.

मन्द स्यात्मृष्टविण्मूत्र दोषत्रयविदाहकृत् ॥ ४ ॥

It helps in the elimination of stool and urine. It vitiates all the three dosas and causes burning sensation.

यत्सम्यग्घनता यान व्यक्तं स्वादुरसं भवेत् । 2 ग्रव्यक्ताम्लरस नत्तु स्वादुस्नज्ज्ञैरुदीरितम् ॥ ५॥

Svādu

When it gets properly condensed and there is the manifestation of a sweet taste it is called *svādu*. The sour taste in it is not manifested.

स्वादुः स्यादल्पाभिष्यन्दि वृष्यं मेदःकफापहम्। वातघ्न मधुरं पाके रक्तपित्तप्रसादनम्'॥६॥ [भावप्रकाशः दिधवर्ग १५:१-६] उ प्राभातिक तु मधुर वातपित्तिनिवर्हणम् ।

Svādu is slightly abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation). It is aphrodisiac and it reduces medas (fat), kapha and vāta. It is sweet in vipāka. It produces more of blood and pitta. If this is taken during the early morning then it alleviates both vāyu and pitta.

'स्वाद्वम्ल साम्लमधुरं कपायानुरसं भवेत् ॥ ७ ॥

### Svādvamla

The svādvamla variety of dadhi is both sweet and sour in taste. It is astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste).

4 स्वाद्वम्लस्य गुणा ज्ञेया सामान्यदिधवज्जनैः ।

In properties, it is like dadhi in general.

ठ यत्तिरोहितमाधुर्य [ब्य]क्ताम्लं च **तदम्लकम**् ॥८॥

### Amlaka

When dadhi is deprived of its sweet taste, and its sour taste is well manifested, then it is called amlaka.

ग्रम्लं तु दीपनं रक्तिपित्तश्लेष्मिववर्धनम् ।

It stimulates digestion and aggravates blood, pitta and kapha.

६ तदत्यम्ल दन्तरोमहर्पकण्ठादिदाहकृत्

# Atyamla

When dadhi becomes exceedingly sour it is called atyamla. It causes a tingling sensation (harşa) in the teeth and horripilation (roma harşa). It produces burning sensation in the throat etc.

ग्रत्यम्लं दीपनं रक्तपित्तदुष्टिकर परम् ॥ ६॥'
(भावप्रकाशः दिधवर्ग १५.७-६)

It stimulates digestion and exceedingly vitiates blood and pitta.

४ (गव्यं दध्युत्तमं बल्यं पाके स्वादुरुचिप्रदम् ।
 ५ (पवित्रं दीपनं स्निग्धं पुष्टिकृत्पवनापहम् ।। १०।।

# Gavya dadhi (Curd of cow's milk)

Dadhi prepared from Cow's milk is an excellent promoter of strength. In vipāka, it is sweet. It is an appetiser, sacred, a digestive stimulant, unctuous and nourishing. It alleviates vāyu.

उक्तं दघ्नामशेपाणा मध्ये गव्य गुणाधिकम् ।

Among the several varieties of dadhi, the one prepared from cow's milk is known to be the best.

माहिष दिष सुस्निग्घ श्लेष्मलं वातिपत्तनुत्।
स्वादुपाकमभिष्यन्दि वृष्यं गुर्वस्नदूषणम् ॥ ११॥
[भावप्रकाशः दिधवर्ग १०-११]

Māhiṣa dadhi (Curd of buffalo's milk)

Dadhi prepared from buffalo milk is exceedingly unctuous. It aggravates kapha and alleviates vāyu as well as pitta. It is sweet in vipāka, abhiṣyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation), an aphrodisiac and heavy. It vitiates blood.

'म्राजं दथ्युत्तमं ग्राहि लघु दोषत्रयापहम् । शस्यते श्वासकासार्शःक्षयकारुर्येषु दीपनम् ॥ १२॥

Aja dadhi (Curd of goat's milk)

Dadhi prepared from goat's milk is very useful. It is constipative and light. It alleviates all the three doṣas. It is useful in  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $ar\dot{s}as$  (piles),  $k\dot{s}aya$  (consumption) and  $k\bar{a}r\dot{s}ya$  (emaciation). It stimulates the digestive power.

10 पक्वदुग्धभवं रुच्यं दिध स्निग्धं गुणोत्तमम् । पित्तनिलापहं सर्वधात्वग्निबलवर्धनम् ॥ १३॥

### Dadhi of boiled milk

Dadhi prepared from boiled milk is an appetiser, unctuous and exceedingly useful. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ , and promotes all the tissue elements (dhātus), digestive power and strength.

श्रसारं दिध संग्राहि कषायं वातलं लघु। 11 विष्टम्भि दीपन 'रुच्य ग्रहणीरोगनाशनम् ॥ १४॥

### Asāra dadhi

Dadhi which is free from fat 1s constipative, astringent, aggravator of vāyu and light. It produces flatulence (viṣṭambhi). It is a digestive stimulant and appetiser. It cures grahaṇī (sprue syndrome).

गालितं दिधि सुस्निग्ध वातघ्नं क्लेष्मल गुरु। बलपुष्टिकरं'रुच्यं मधुरं नातिपित्तलम् ।। १५ ।।

### Gālita dadhi

If the watery portion of dadhi is removed by filteration, then it becomes exceedingly unctuous. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and aggravates kapha. It is heavy. It promotes strength and nourishment. It is an appetiser and sweet. It does not aggravate pitta in excess.

सज्जर्करं दिध श्रेष्ठं तृष्णापित्तास्रदाहनुत्। सगुडं वातनुद्वस्यं बृंहणं तर्पणं गुरु ॥ १६॥

### Combination

Combined with sugar, dadhi in very useful in curing  $trsn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst), vitiated pitta as well as blood and  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome).

Along with guḍa, dadhi alleviates vāyu. It is aphrodisiac, nourishing, refreshing and heavy.

न नक्तं दिध भुञ्जीत न चाप्यघृतशकरम्।

न मुद्गमूपं नाक्षौद्र नोष्ण नामलकैर्विना ॥ १७ ॥'
[भावप्रकाश. दिधवर्ग १५ : १२-१७]

### Contra-indications

Dadhi should not be taken at night, nor should it be taken without ghee, sugar, mudga sūpa or honey. It should not be taken when it is hot nor without āmalaki.

'शस्यते दिध नो रात्रौ शस्त चाम्बुघृतान्वितम् ।
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रक्तिपित्तकफोत्थेषु विकारेषु हितं न तत्' ॥ १८ ॥
[भावप्रकाश दिधवर्ग १४ : प्रक्षिप्तपाठ]

At night, dadhi should not be taken. It is useful when mixed with water and ghee. It is not useful in diseases caused by blood, pitta and kapha.

13 'हेमन्ते शिशिरे चैव वर्षासु दिध शस्यते । शरद्ग्रीष्मवसन्तेषु प्रायशस्तद्विर्गीहतम् ॥ १६॥

In hemanta (first part of winter), sisira (later part of winter) and in the rainy season intake of dadhi is beneficial. Generally, it is not useful in autumn, summer and spring season.

ज्वरासृक्षित्तवीसर्पकुष्ठपाण्ड्वामयभ्रमान् प्राप्नुयास्कामलां चोग्रां विधि हित्वा दिधप्रियः ॥२०॥

[भावप्रकाश. दिधवर्ग १५:१८-१६]

### Adverse effect

A person who takes dadhi without following the prescribed procedure succumbs to acute form of jvara (fever), asṛk pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), visarpa (erysipelas), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), pāṇḍvāmaya (anemia), bhrama (giddiness) and kāmalā (jaundice).

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विषाके कटुतक्षारमम्लं भेद्यौष्ट्रिकं दिधि । 14 'वातमर्शासि कुष्ठानि कृमीन्हन्त्युदराणि च ॥ २१ ॥

Austrika dadhi (Curd of camel's milk)

Dadhi prepared from camel's milk is pungent in vipāka, alkaline and sour. It cures aggravated vāyu, arśas (piles), kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis).

कोपन कफवानानां दुर्नाम्नां **चाविकं दिध**।' *Āvika dadhi* (Curd of sheep milk)

Dadhi prepared from the milk of the sheep aggravates kapha, vāta and durnāman (piles).

दीपनीयमचक्षुप्य वातलं **दिध वाडवम्** ॥ २२ ॥ <sup>15</sup> रूक्षमुष्ण कषाय च कफमू [त्रा]पह च तत् । *Vādava dadhi* (Curd of mare's milk)

Dadhi prepared from mare's milk is a digestive stimulant

and harmful for the eye. It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is un-unctuous, hot and astringent. It reduces kapha and urine.

स्निग्ध विपाके मधुर बत्यं सतर्पण गुरु ।। २३ ।। चक्षुष्यमच्य दोषघ्नं दिध नार्या गुणोत्तरम् ।

Nārī dadhi (Curd of woman's milk)

Dadhi prepared from woman's milk is unctuous, sweet in vipāka, promoter of strength, refreshing and heavy. It is an excellent promoter of eye sight. It alleviates doṣas. It is extremely useful.

लघुपाके वलासघ्नं वीर्योष्णं पक्तिनाशनम् ॥ २४॥ . कषायानुरसं **नाग्या दधि** वर्चोविवर्ध**न**म् ।

# Nāga dadhi (Curd of elephant's milk)

Dadhi prepared from elephant's milk is light in vipāka. It alleviates kapha. It is hot in potency and it reduces the power of digestion. It is astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste). It increases the quantity of stool.

दधीन्युक्तानि यान्येवं गब्यादीनि पृथक् पृथक् ॥ 25 ॥ विज्ञेयमेव मर्वेष् गब्यमेव गृणोत्तरम् ।

### General

Properties of different types of dadhi are described above. Among them, the dadhi prepared from cow's milk is the best.

कपित्थमज्जकल्केन यद्वामलरसेन तु ॥ २६॥ 16
'पिष्टेटिचत्रकम्लैर्वा पक्वाम्त्रस्य रसेन तु ।'
लिप्तभाण्डेऽथ कठिन मध्र दिध जायते ॥ २७॥

If the inside wall of the *bhāṇḍa* (jar in which curd is prepared) is smeared with the paste of the pulp of *kapittha*, juice of *āmalaka*, paste of the root of *cutraka* or the juice of ripe mango, then the curd becomes hard (increased density) and sweet.

लवण रूप्य विड वा दध्नो भविन जीवनम्।

Salt, silver and vida—these are very essential (lit. life) for dadhi.

दध्नस्तूपरि यो भागो घनः स्नेहसमन्वितः ॥ २८ ॥ लोके सर इति ख्यानो दघ्नो मंडस्तु मस्तिवित ।

### Sara & Mastu

The upper layer of the milk which is dense and unctuous is called *sara* (cream) and the watery portion of the curd is called *mastu*.

सरः स्वादुर्गु हर्वृष्यो वातविह्नप्रणाशनः ॥ २६ ॥

वस्तेविधमनश्चाम्लः पित्तश्लेष्मविवर्धनः ।

Sara is sweet, heavy and aphrodisiac. It reduces vāyu and the power of digestion. It stimulates (vidhamana) the bladder. When it becomes sour, it aggravates pitta and kapha.

मस्तु क्लमहरं बल्यं लघु भक्ताभिलाषदम् ।। ३०।। 17 स्रोतोविशोधनं क्लेदि कफतृष्णानिलापहम् । ग्रवृष्यं प्रीणनं शीध्रं भिनत्ति मलसंग्रहम् ।। ३१।।

Mastu cures mental fatigue (klama). It is a strength promoter and light. It promotes appetite for food. It cleanses the channels of circulation and produces kleda (sticky material). It alleviates kapha,  $trsn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst) and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is not approdisiac. It is refreshing and works as an instant laxative.

# ॥ इति दिधवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of dadhi.

# NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. श्रतीसारे शुचौ इति स्रादर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः।
- 2. स्वाद् विज्ञैरुदाहृतम् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 3. वातिपत्तकफाधिकं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ।
- 4. सामान्यस्य इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 5. वाक्ताम्लं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 6. दध्यम्लं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 7. रक्तवातिपत्तकरं इति भ्राकरे पाठः।

- 8. गव्यं दिध विशेषेण स्वाद्यम्लं च रुचिप्रदम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 9. ''दध्यामशोषाणां'' इति स्रादर्शप्स्तिकास् पाठः।
- 10 श्रृतक्षीरमय द्रव्यं इति आदर्शपृस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 11. म्चयं " बलप्ष्टिकरं पाठोऽयं पष्ठप्स्तके नोपलम्यते ।
- 12. तु नैव तत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 13. चापि इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 14. वातमर्शासि ""दिध पाठोऽयं पष्ठपुस्तके नोपलम्यते ।
- 15. कफमूत्रपह इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 16. पिष्टै ... ... तु पाठोऽयं द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 17. लघुतृष्णानिलापहम् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।

# CHAPTER 8

तक लघुकषायोष्णं दीपनं कफवातजित् ।
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 शोथोदरार्शो — ग्रहणीदोषमूत्रग्रहारुचीन् ।। १ ।।
 गुल्मप्लीहघृतव्यापत्हरं पांड्वामयान् जयेत् ।

# Takra (Butter milk)

Takra is light, astringent, hot and digestive stimulant. It alleviates kapha and vāta. It cures śotha (oedema), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), arśas (piles), grahaņī (sprue syndrome), mūtra graha (anuria), aruci (anorexia), gulma (phantom tumour), plīhan (splenic disorder), ghṛta vyāpat (complications because of wrong administration of ghee) and pāṇḍvāmaya (anemia).

अ समुद्धृतघृतं तक्रमद्धोद्धृतघृतं च यत् ॥२॥ ४ अनुद्धृतघृतं चान्यदित्येतत्त्रिविधं स्मृतम् ।

# Variety

Takra is of three types depending upon the content of fat

which is either completely removed, half removed or not removed at all.

The first variety from which fat is completely removed is light and wholesome. The second variety from which half of the fat is removed is exceedingly heavy and aphrodisiac. The third variety from which fat is not removed is exceedingly aphrodisiac.

# यान्युक्तानि दधीन्यष्टौ तद्गुण तक्रमादिशेत् ॥ ४ ॥

The properties of the different types of dadhi prepared from the milk of different animals are also shared by the takra prepared out of them.

By the great sages like Suśruta, takra is described to be of four types viz., ghola, mathita, udaśvit and takra. The buttermilk which contains cream and to which water is not added is called ghola. When the cream is removed but no water is added then it is called mathita. When one fourth quantity of water is added then it is called takra. In udaśvit half the quantity of water is added.

तकः त्रिदोषशमनम् दिश्वत्कफदं भवेत् ।

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उद्दिवत्कफदं बल्यं श्रमध्नं परमं मतम्।। ७।।

Takra alleviates all the three dosas. Udaśvit aggravates kapha, promotes strength and alleviates fatigue par excellence,

# भ्रय मन्दादितकगुणाः

ह मंदजातं भवेत्तकं रूक्षाभिष्यन्दिदुर्जरम् ।

Property of different types

Butter milk prepared of the manda variety of dadhi is ununctuous, abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation), and difficult of digestion.

> 9 तक तु मधुरं स्निग्धं श्लेष्मलं वातपित्तनुत् ।। ८ ॥

Buttermilk prepared of the sweet variety of dadhi is unctuous. It aggravates kapha and alleviates vāyu and pitta.

श्रम्लं वातघ्नंमत्यम्लं रक्तपित्तप्रकोपनम् ।

Buttermilk prepared of the sour variety of dadhi alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . Buttermilk prepared of dadhi which is extremely sour, aggravates rakta (blood) and pitta.

तत्तु सान्द्रं सान्द्रतरं गुरुविद्याद्यथोत्तरम् ॥ ६ ॥

The heaviness of takra progressively increases depending upon the increase in density.

वातेऽम्लं सँन्धवोपेतं पित्ते स्वादुसशर्करम्।

पिवेत्तऋं कफे रूक्षं क्षारच्योषसमन्वितम्।

'मूत्रकृच्छ्रे तु सगुडं पांडुरोगे सचित्रकम् ॥ १०॥'

[भावप्रकाश तक्रवर्ग १६: १३]

#### Combination

When there is aggravation of vāyu, sour variety of takra should be taken by adding rock salt. In pitta, sweet variety of

takra should be taken mixed with sugar. In kapha the ununctuous variety of takra should be used by adding alkalies, sunthi, pippalī and marica. In mūtrakrcchra (dysuria), guḍa should be added and in pānḍu citraka should be added to the takra.

भवेत्तदितवातघ्नमर्शोतीसारहृत्परम् ॥ ११॥ ।

[भावप्रकाशः तक्रवर्गं १६: १२]

सरुच्यं पुष्टिदं बत्यं वस्तिशूलविनाशनम् ॥

If hingu and  $j\bar{i}r\bar{a}$  are added and the powder of rock salt is sprinkled over takra, then it becomes an excellent alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It also becomes an excellent curative for arisas (piles) and atis $\bar{a}ra$  (diarrhoea). It is an appetiser, nourishing and strength promoting. It also cures colic pain in the region of vasti (urinary bladder).

''तक्रमामं कफं कोष्ठे हन्ति कण्ठे करोति च ।। १२ ॥ १२ पीनसञ्चासकासादौ पक्वमेव विशिष्यते ।

# Process of preparation

Unboiled  $(\bar{a}ma)$  takra alleviates kapha in the koṣṭha (colon) but produces kapha in the throat. The boiled (pakva) takra is specifically useful in  $p\bar{\imath}nasa$  (chronic cold),  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis).

शीतकालेऽग्निमान्द्ये च कफवातामयेषु च ।। १३ ।।

ग्रहचौ स्रोतसां रोघे तऋं स्यादमृतोपमम् ।

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तत्तु हन्ति कफच्छदिप्रसेकविषमज्वरान् ।। १४ ।।

पाण्डुमेदो — ग्रहण्यर्शो — मूत्रग्रहभगन्दरान् ।

मेहगुल्ममतीसारं शूलप्लीहोदराहचीः ।। १५ ।।

14 ञ्चित्रकोठघृतव्यापत्कुष्ठशोफतृषाकृमीन् ।

# Properties in general

Takra works like ambrosia in winter season, when there is suppression of the power of digestion, in the diseases caused by kapha and vāyu, in aruci (anorexia) and srotorodha (obstruction to the channels of circulation). It cures diseases caused by kapha, chardi (vomiting), praseka (salivation), viṣama jvara (irregular fever), pānḍu (anemia), medas (adiposity), grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), arśas (piles), mūtragraha (suppression of urination), bhagandara (fistula-in-ano), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), gulma (phantom tumour), atīsāra (diarrhoea), śūla (colic paɪn), plīhan (splenic disorder), udara (obstinate abdominal disorders including ascitis), arucī (anorexia), śvitra (leucoderma), koṭha (urticaria), ghṛta vyāpat (complications arising out of improper use of ghee), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), śopha (oedema), tṛṣā (morbid thirst) and kṛmī (parasitic infection),

नैव तकं क्षते दद्यान्नोष्णकाले न दुर्बले।
15 16
न मूच्छभ्रिमदाहेषु न रोगे रक्तपैत्तिके ॥ १६॥"

[भावप्रकाशः तऋवर्ग १६:१४-१८]

#### Contra-indication

Takra should not be used in k, ata (phthisis), during hot season, when a person is weak and in  $m\bar{u}rch\bar{a}$  (fainting), bhrama (giddiness),  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome) and raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

न तक्रसेवी व्यथते कदाचिन्न तक्रदग्धाः प्रभवन्ति रोगाः।
यथा सुराणाममृतं सुखाय तथा नराणा भृवि तक्रमाहु.।
[भावप्रकाशः तक्रवर्ग १६: ७]

#### Excellence

A person who habitually takes takra never suffers and being impregnated with takra, diseases do not attack him. As

ambrosia gives happiness to the gods, so also takra produces happiness in human beings on this earth.

ग्रम्लेन वातं मधुरेण पित्तं

कफं कषायेण निहन्ति तकम्।

तस्मान्न तक ज्वरितेषु देयं न तकदग्धाः प्रभवन्ति रोगाः ॥ १८ ॥

It cures  $v\bar{a}yu$  because of its sour taste, pitta because of its sweet taste and kapha because of its astringent taste. Therefore (?) takra should not be given to a patient suffering from fever and being impregnated with takra, diseases do not attack him.

# ।। इति तक्रवर्गः ।।

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of takra.

# NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. लघु कषायाम्लं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 2 शोफोदरार्शोग्रहणीदोषम्त्रग्रहारुचीः इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 3. तत् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- -4. मतम् इति म्राकरेपाठः।
- 5. गुरु वृष्यमतः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 6. सजल इति पष्ठप्रतके पाठ. ।
- 7. घोलमुदिश्वच्छ्लेप्मल भवेत् इति आकरे पाठ ।
- रूक्षाभिष्यन्दि तद्गुण इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 9. सर्व इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठ:
- 10. सैन्धवे नावधूलितम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।

- 11. तद्भवे इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 12. सिद्धमेव तदिष्यते इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 13. तऋं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 14. •शोथ • इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15. भ्रमतृष्णासु इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 16. रक्तिपत्तजे इति भ्राकरे पाठः।

# CHAPTER 9

नवनीतं हितं गव्य वृष्यं वर्णबलाग्निकृत् । 1 संग्राहि वातपित्तासृक्क्षयार्शो[ऽ]र्दितकासजित् ॥ १॥

# Navanīta (Butter)

Butter (navanīta) prepared from cow's milk is very useful. It is aphrodisiac, promoter of complexion, strength and the power of digestion and constipative. It cures aggravated  $v\bar{a}yu$ , pitta and blood,  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption),  $ar\dot{s}as$  (piles), ardita (facial paralysis) and  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis).

तद्धित बालके वृद्धे विशेषादमृतं शिशोः ।

It is useful both for young and old and it is like ambrosia for infants.

वनितं महिष्यास्तु वातश्लेष्मकरं गुरु ॥ २॥ दाहिपत्तश्रमहरं मेदःशुक्रविवर्द्धनम् ॥

Māhiṣa Navanīta

The butter collected from buffalo milk aggravates vāyu

and kapha. It is heavy. It cures dāha (burning syndrome), vitiated pitta and śrama (physical fatigue). It promotes medas (adiposity) and semen.

अीरोत्थ तदतिस्निग्धं चक्षुष्यं रक्तिपत्तिजित् ।। ३ ।।
 4
 वृष्यं बलकरं ग्राहि मधुरं शीतलं परम् ।

#### Milk butter

The butter collected from milk is extremely unctuous. It promotes eye sight and cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is aphrodisiac, promoter of strength, constipative, sweet and extremely cooling.

नवनीतं तु सद्यस्कं स्वादु ग्राहि हिमं लघु ॥ ४ ॥ मेध्यं किञ्चित्कषायाम्लमीषत्तक्रांशसंक्रमात् ।

# Freshly collected butter

Freshly collected butter is sweet, constipative, cooling, light and promoter of intellect. It is slightly astringent and sour because of its association with a small quantity of butter milk.

क् सक्षारकटुकाम्लत्वाच्छर्द्यर्शकुष्ठकोपनम् ।

इलेष्मलं गुरु मेदस्यं नवनीतं चिरन्तनम् ॥ ५॥

[भावप्रकाशः नवनीतवर्ग १७ : १-६]

#### Preserved butter

Butter preserved for a long time is alkaline, pungent and sour because of which it aggravates *chardi* (vomiting), *arśas* (piles) and *kuṣṭha* (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It aggravates *kapha*. It is heavy and it produces more of fat.

# ।। इति नवनीतवर्गः ।।

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of butter.

स्मृति—वृद्धचिनश्क्रौजः—कफमेदोविवर्घनम् । 6 वातिपत्तकफोन्मादशोषालक्ष्मीविषापहम् ॥६॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः घृतवर्ग ६ : १]

*ा* ''चक्षुष्यं दीपनं बल्यं **गब्यं सर्पि**र्गुणोत्तरम् ।

# Ghee Cow's milk ghee

Ghee prepared from cow's milk increases memory, intellect, power of digestion, semen, ojas, kapha and medas (fat). It cures unmāda (insanity) caused by vāyu, pitta and kapha, śoṣa (consumption), alakṣmī (inauspiciousness) and viṣa (poisoning). It promotes eyesight, digestive power and strength. Cow's ghee is the best among the ghees.

माजं सिंपर्दीपनीयं चक्षुप्य बलवर्द्धनम् ।। ७ ।। कासे श्वासे क्षये चापि पथ्य पाके च तल्लघु ।

# Goat's milk ghee

Ghee prepared from goat's milk stimulates the digestive power and promotes eyesight and strength. It is useful in  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and  $\dot{k}saya$  (consumption). It is light for digestion.

मध्र रक्तिपत्तघ्न गुरु पाके कफावहम् ॥ ८॥ ४ वातपित्तप्रशमन सुर्शीत **माहिष घृतम्** ।

# Buffalo milk ghee

The ghee prepared from buffalo-milk is sweet. It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is heavy for digestion. It aggravates kapha and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is cooling.

'**ग्रोष्ट्र**ं कटु घृत पाके जोथकृमि।वेषापहम् ।। ६।। दीपन कफवातघ्न कुप्टगुल्मोदरापहम् ।

# Camel's milk ghee

Ghee prepared from camel's milk is pungent in vipāka. It cures śotha (oedema), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and viṣa (poisoning). It stimulates digestion and alleviates kapha and vāyu. It cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), gulma (phantom tumour) and viṣa (poisoning).

पाके लघ्वाविकं सर्पिर्न च पित्तप्रकोपणम् ॥ १०॥'
[भावप्रकाशः घृतवर्ग ६-१०]
कफेंऽनिले योनिदोषे शोथे कंपे च तद्धितम् ।''
[माधवद्भव्यगुणः घृतवर्ग ६ : ३-७]

# Sheep's milk ghee

Ghee prepared from sheep's milk is light for digestion and it does not aggravate pitta. It is useful in aggravated kapha and vāyu, yoni doṣa (diseases of the female genital tract), śotha (oedema) and kampa (trembling).

10 'पाके लघूष्णवीयँ च कषायं कफनाशनम् ॥ ११ ॥ 11 दीपनं वद्धविण्मूत्रं विद्यादेकशफं **घृतम**् ।

# Mare's milk ghee

Ghee prepared from mare's milk is light for digestion, hot in potency, astringent, alleviator of kapha and stimulant of the digestive power. It obstructs proper elimination of stool and urine.

कषायं बद्धविण्मूत्रं तिक्तमग्निकरं लघु ।। १२ ।। हन्ति कारेणवं सर्पिः कफकुष्ठविषक्वमीन् ।

# Elephant's milk ghee

The ghee prepared from elephant's milk is astringent. It obstructs proper elimination of stool and urine. It is bitter, stimulant of digestion and light. It cures aggravated kapha,

kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), vişa (poisoning) and kṛmi (parasitic infection).

12 चक्षुष्यमग्य्यं स्त्रीणां च सिंपः स्यादमृतोपमम् ॥१३॥ 13 वृद्धिं करोति देहाग्न्योर्लंघुपाके विषापहम् ।

#### Ghee of woman's milk

The ghee prepared from woman's milk is an excellent promoter of eyesight. It is like ambrosia. It promotes the physique and the power of digestion. It is light for digestion and it cures viṣa (poisoning).

तर्पणं नेत्ररोगघ्नं दाहनुत्पयसो घृतम् ॥ १४॥

# Ghee prepared of milk

The ghee prepared of milk is refreshing. It cures eye diseases and dāha (burning syndrome).

भिष्य पुराणं तिमिरं पीनसश्वासकासजित् ।

मूर्च्छांकुष्ठिविषोन्माददाहापस्मारनाशनम् ॥ १४॥

15
योनिकर्णाक्षिशिरसां शूलं शोधगरज्वरान् ।

हन्ति दोषत्रयं भेदि त्रणशोधनरोपणम् ॥ १६॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः घृतवर्ग ६ : ६-१३]

# Preserved ghee

The ghee which is kept preserved for a long time (purāṇa) cures timira (cataract), pīnasa (chronic cold), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), mūrchā (fainting), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), viṣa (poisoning), unmāda (insanity), dāha (burning syndrome), apasmāra (epilepsy), colic pain in yoni (female genital tract), ear, eye and head, śotha (oedema), gara (a type of poisoning) and fever. It alleviates all the three doṣas. It is purgative. It cleanses and heals ulcers.

वृतमण्डो घृतस्योध्वभागः स्यात्सुश्रुतस्य यः।

'तद्वच्च घतमण्डोऽपि रूक्षस्तीक्ष्णस्तनुस्तु सः ॥ १७ ॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुण: घृतवर्ग १८: १३]

# Ghṛta maṇḍa

The upper portion of the ghee is called ghrta manda according to Suśruta. It is un-unctuous, sharp and thin.

16 यो गो दोहाद्भव सर्पिभेवेद्धैय**ङ्गवीनकम्** । हैय**ङ्ग**वीन चक्षुष्यं दीपन रोचन परम् ॥ १८ ॥' [भावप्रकाशः घृत**न**र्ग १८ . १५]

# Hayamgavīna

The ghee that is taken out from the cream produced at the time of milking the cow is called hayamgavīna. It promotes eyesight and the power of digestion. It is digestive stimulant and appetiser par excellence.

बल्यं वृष्यं निगदितं विशेषाज्ज्वरनाशनम् । सिंपः पुराणं विज्ञोयं दशवर्षेस्थितं तु यत् ॥ १६ ॥

#### Preservation

The ghee which is preserved for ten years is strength promoting and aphrodisiac. It specifically cures fever.

दशसम्बत्सराद्दूर्ध्वं माज्यमुक्तं रसायनम् ।

The ghee which is preserved for more than ten years is called  $\tilde{a}jya$ . It is rejuvenating.

शतवर्षस्थितं यत्तु कुंभसिपस्तदुच्यते ॥ २० ॥ रक्षोघ्नं कुम्भसिपः स्यात्तत्परस्तु महाघृतम् । पेयं महाघृतं भूतैः सर्वतोऽपि गुणाधिकम् ॥ २१ ॥

The ghee which is preserved for one hundred years is

called kumbha sarpi. It cures the afflictions by rakṣas (evil spirits). The ghee which is preserved for more than one hundred years is called mahāghṛta. It is the best among all the ghees.

यथा यथा जरा याति गुणवत्म्यान्या तथा ।

Depending upon the duration of preservation, the ghee becomes progressively more and more useful.

> राजयक्ष्मणि वाले च वृद्धे ब्लेप्माश्रये गदे ॥ २२ ॥ रोगे सामे विस्च्या च विवन्धे च मदात्यये । ज्वरे च शमिते वह्नी न सिंपर्वहमन्यते ॥ २३ ॥

#### Contra-indication

Ghee is not very useful in  $r\bar{a}ja\ yaksm\bar{a}$  (tuberculosis), young age, old age, in diseases caused by kapha, in the  $\bar{a}ma$  stage of diseases,  $vis\bar{u}cik\bar{a}$  (cholera), constipation,  $mad\bar{a}tyaya$  (alcoholism), fever and in the suppression of the power of digestion.

# ॥ इति घनवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various type of ghee;

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- क्षयार्शोर्ऽदिकासहृत् इति ग्राकरे पाठः । क्षयार्शोर्दितकासजित् इति आदर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- वातश्लेष्महरं इति षष्ठपुम्तके पाठः ।
- 3. दुग्घोत्थं नवनीतं तू चक्षुष्यं रक्तपित्तनुत् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 4 वृष्यं बल्यमतिस्निग्धं मधुरं ग्राहि शीतलम् इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 5. सक्षारकटुलाम्लत्वाच्छर्चर्शःकुष्ठकारकम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।

- 6. लक्ष्मीज्वरापहम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 7. बृंहणं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 8. सुश्रुतं इति म्रादर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 9. शोफे इति आकरे पाठः।
- 10. तु इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 11. लघु इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 12. चक्षुष्यमग्यं इति आदर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 13. देहास्य लघु पाकि इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 14. तिमिरप्रतिश्याश्वासकासनुत् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 15. शूलघ्नं शोकजित् परम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 16. हयो इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।

# CHAPTER 10

'कषायानुरसं स्वादु सूक्ष्ममुष्णं व्यवायि च । पित्तलं बद्धविण्मूत्रं न च श्नेष्मविवर्धनम् ॥ १ ॥' [माघवद्रव्यगुणः नैलवर्ग १०:१]

<sup>1</sup> **'तैलं सं**योगसंस्कारात्सर्वरोगहरं सरम् ।

#### Oil

Oil is astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste), sweet, subtle, hot and vyavāyi (which pervades all over the body before digestion). It aggravates pitta. It obstructs the proper elimination of stool and urine. It does not aggravate kapha. By combination and processing it cures all diseases. It is laxative.

4 तथा वस्तिषु पानेषु नस्ये कर्णाक्षिपूरणे ।। ४ ।। ग्रन्नपानविधौ चापि प्रयोज्यं वातशान्तये ।

# Tila taila (Gingili oil)

Til oil is useful in excised, incised, dislocated, macerated, lacerated, ulcerated, pressed, fractured, broken, perforated, burnt, separated and scraped wounds and injury and eating away by wild animals. It is used in the form of seka (sprinkling), abhyanga (massage), avagāha (bath), vasti (enema), pāna (drinking through mouth), nasya (inhalation), karṇapūraṇa (ear drop) and akṣipūraṇa (pouring over eyes). It is used in food and drinks for the alleviation of vāyu.

वातघ्नं मधुरं तेषु **क्षौम तैलं** बलावहम् ।। ५ ।। कटुपाकमचक्षुष्यं स्निग्धोष्णं कटुपित्तलम् ।

# Kṣauma taila (Linseed oil)

The oil of k, sauma alleviates vayu. It is sweet and a promoter of strength. It is pungent in vipaka. It is not useful for eyes. It is unctuous, hot and pungent. It aggravates pitta.

कृमिघ्नं सार्षपं तैल कडूकुण्ठापहं लघु ॥ ६॥ कफमेदोऽनिलहरं लेखन कटु दीपनम् ।

# Sārsapa taila (Mustard oil)

The oil of sarṣapa cures kṛmi (parasitic infection), kaṇḍū (itching) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is light and reduces kapha, medas (fat) and vāyu. It is lekhana (depleting), pungent and a digestive stimulant.

# तैलमेरण्डजं बल्यं गुरूष्णं मधुरं सरम्। Eranda taila (Castor oil)

The oil of eraṇḍa is useful in the pain of the heart, bladder, sides of the chest, knee joint, thigh, waist, back and bone. It is also useful in ānāha (flatulence), aṣṭhīlā (hard tumour in the abdomen), vātāsṛk (gout), plīhan (splenic disorder) udāvarta (tymphanitis), śūla (colic pain), diseases caused by vāyu, śvāsa (asthma), granthi (adenitis) and hidhmā (hic cup). It is strength promoting, heavy, hot, sweet and laxative.

9 तीक्ष्णोष्णं पित्तलं विस्रं रक्तैरण्डोद्भव भृशम् ॥ ६ ॥

The oil of the red variety of *eranda* is exceedingly sharp and hot. It strongly aggravates *pitta* and is extremely putrid.

कुसुम्भतैलमुष्णं च विपाके कटुकं गुरु।
10 11
विदाही तु विशेषेण सर्वदोषप्रकोपणम् ॥ १०॥

# Kusumbha taila

The oil of kusumbha is hot, pungent in vipāka, heavy and vidāhī (producing burning sensation). It specifically aggravates all the doṣas.

# सरं **कोशाम्यजं तैलं** कृमिकुण्ठत्रणापहम् ।

# Kośāmra taila

The oil of kośāmra is laxative. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and vraṇa (ulcer).

दन्तीम् लकरक्षोघ्नकरञ्जारिष्टशिग्रुजम् ॥ ११ ॥
12
सुवर्चलेङ्गुदीपील् शंखिनीनीपमंभवम् ।
सरलागुरुदेवाह्वशिशपासारजन्म च ॥ १२ ॥
13
तुवरारुष्करोत्थं च नीक्ष्णं कर्वमलपित्तजित् ।

ग्रर्शः कुष्ठकृमिक्लेष्मशुक्रमेदोऽनिलापहम् ॥ १३॥

# Taila of Danti etc.,

The oils of dantī, mūlaka, raksoghna, karañja, ariṣṭa, sigru, suvarcalā, iṅgudī, pīlu, śaṅkhiṅī, nīpa, heart wood of sarala, aguru, devāhva and śiṁśapā, tuvara and āruṣkara are sharp, pungent and sour. They alleviate pitta and cure arśas (piles), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and kṛmi (parasitic infection). They reduce kapha, semen, fat and vāyu.

14 करंजारिष्टजे तिक्ते नात्युष्णे तत्र निर्दिशेत् । 15 कषायतिक्तकटुकं सरल व्रणशोधनम् ॥ १४॥

Of these, the oils of karañja and arista are bitter and they are not very hot. The oil of sarala is astringent, bitter and pungent and it cleanses ulcer.

भृशोष्णतीक्ष्णकटुके तुवरारुष्करोद्भवे ।
विशेषात्कृमिकुष्ठध्ने तथोष्विधोविरेचने' ॥ १५ ॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः तैलवर्ग १०: १-१६]

Oils of tuvara and āruṣkara are exceedingly hot, sharp and pungent. They specifically cure kṛmi (parasitic infection) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). They are emetic and purgative.

# सर ज्योतिष्मतीतैलं वातश्लेष्मशिरोतिनृत्। Jyotismatī taila

The oil of jyotismatī is laxative. It alleviates vāta, kapha and headache.

17 श्रक्षातिमुक्तकाक्षोटनालिकेलमधूकजम् ॥ १६॥

# त्रपुसैर्वार — कुष्माण्डवल ष्मातकपियालजं । वातिपत्तहरं केश्यं श्लेष्मलं गुरु शीतलम् ॥ १७॥

Taila of Akṣa etc.

The oil of akṣa, atimukta, akṣoṭa, nālikela, madhūka, trapusa, ervāru, kuṣmānḍa, śleṣmātaka and piyāla alleviates vāyu and pitta. It promotes good hair and aggravates kapha. It is heavy and cooling.

पित्तरलेष्मप्रशमनं श्रीपर्णिकशुकोद्भवम् ।
दोषघ्नं दीपनं मेघ्यं किञ्चित्तिक्तं रसायनम् ॥ १८॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुण:तैलवर्गः १०: १६-१८]

# Taila of Śrīparņa & Kimsuka

The oil of śrīparṇa and kimśuka alleviates pitta and kapha. It is doṣaghna (correcting morbid factors) and digestive stimulant. It promotes intellect. It is slightly bitter and rejuvenating.

# इल व्मातकाक्षपिचुम दककाकिनीनां,

काश्मर्यकस्य यदि वापि हरीतकीनाम् ।। १६ ।। तैलं निहन्ति पितान्युपयुज्य नस्ये । गोक्षीरभोज्यिनिरतस्य सदैव पुस. ।। २० ॥

# Taila of Śleśmātaka etc.

The oil of śleṣmātaka, akṣa, picumandaka, kākini, kāṣmaryaka and harītakī cures premature graying of hair when used for inhalation. For this purpose patients should constantly use cow's milk as their food.

20 **'यवतिक्ता**भवं तैलं स्वादुपाकं विले**खनम्** 

# कफवातहर रूक्षं कषाय नातिपित्तकृत् ॥ २१॥

# Taila of Yavatiktā

The oil of yavatıktā is sweet in vipāka and depleting. It alleviates kapha and vāta. It is uniunctuous and astringent. It does not aggravate pitta in excess.

21 सहकारभवं तैलं तिक्र सुरभिरोचनम् ।

# Taila of Sahakāra

The oil of sahakāra is bitter, fragrant and an appetiser.

प्रलोद्भवानि तैलानि यान्युक्तानीह कानिचित् ।

23
गुणान्कर्म च दिज्ञाय फलाना च विनिर्दिशेत् ।। २२ ।।

[माधवद्रव्यगुण: तैलवर्ग १०:१६-२१]

# Taila of other fruits

The oil extracted from other fruits which are described elsewhere in this text shares the properties of fruits from which it is extracted.

तैलं सर्जरसोद्भूतं विस्फोटवणनाशनम् ।
कुष्ठपामाकृमिहरं वातक्लेष्मामयापहम् ॥ २३ ॥

Taila prepared of Sariarasa

The oil prepared of sarjaraṣa cures visphoṭa (pustular eruptions), vrana (ulcer), kusṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), pāmā (itching), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and diseases caused by vāyu and kapha.

तैलं स्वयोनिवत्सर्व कीतितं वाग्भटेन यत् । ततः शेषस्य वौद्धव्या योनिरेव गुणा जनैः ॥ २४॥ 'यावन्तः स्थावराः स्नेहाः समासात्परिकीर्तिताः । 24 सर्वे तैलगुणा ज्ञेया सर्वेप्यनिलनाशनाः ॥ २५ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः तैलवर्ग १०:२१-२२]

#### Miscellaneous

Vāgbhaṭa has stated that the oil shares the properties of the source plant from which it is extracted. Following this principle, the properties of the remaining types of oil should be determined.

> वसा मज्जा च वातघ्नो वलिपत्तकफप्रदो। मासानुगस्वरूपौ च विद्यान्मेदोऽपि ताविव ॥ २६॥

# Muscle fat and Bone marrow

 $Vas\bar{a}$  (muscle fat) and  $majj\bar{a}$  (bone marrow) alleviate  $v\bar{a}ta$  and increase strength, pitta as well as kapha. They share the properties of the meat of the respective animals. Medas (fat) has also similar properties.

श्रील की सौकरी वा च हंसजा कुक्कुटोद्भवा। वसा श्रेष्ठा स्ववगेषु कुंभीरमहिषोद्भवा।। २०॥ काकम्गवसा तद्वत्कारण्डोथा च निन्दिता।

The vasā (muscle fat) of ulluka, sukara, hamsa, kukkuṭa, kumbhīra, mahiṣa, kāka and mṛga is the best among their respective groups. The vasā (muscle fat) of kāranḍa is not useful.

सुम्वादु मेदइछाग तु हास्तिक तु वराहरम् ॥ २८ ॥

The *medas* (fat) of goat is delicious and that of the elephant is exceedingly useful.

> मधु ौ बृहणो वृष्यो बल्यो मज्जा तथा वसा। यथा सन्वं तु जैत्योष्णैर्वमामज्जा विनिर्दिशेत्।। २६।।

# **Property**

Both vasā (muscle fat) and majjā (bone marrow) are

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sweet, nourishing, aphrodisiac and strength promoting. The potency, viz., hot and cold of vasā and majjā should be determined on the basis of the nature of the animal from which they are collected.

25 'घृतमब्दात्परं पक्वं हीनवीर्य प्रजायते । तैलं पक्वमपक्वं वा चिरस्थायि गुणाधिकम् ॥ ३० ॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः तैलवर्ग २३]

## Miscellaneous

Boiled ghee loses its potency after one year. But oil whether boiled or not maintains its potency for ever and therefore it is better.

# ॥ इति तैलवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of oils etc.

# NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. संयोगसंस्कारात्सर्वरोगापहं मतम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 2 भग्नस्फुटितविद्धाग्निदग्धविक्लिष्टदारिते इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 3. तथाभिहतनिर्भुग्ने मृगव्यालादिभक्षिते इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 4. तद्बस्तिषु च इति आकरे पाठः।
- 5. हृद्बस्तिपार्श्वजानूरुत्रिकपृष्ठास्थिशूलिनाम् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- अानाप्तष्ठीलिपत्तासृक् इति आकरेपाठः ।
- 7. प्लीहोदावर्त्तशूलिनाम् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- वातामयश्वासग्रन्थिवत्मविकारिणाम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 9. पिच्छिलं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 10. च इति म्राकरे पाठः।

- सर्वरोगप्रकोषणम् इति स्राकरे पाठः । सर्वरोगहरं परं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12 सौवर्चलेङ्गुदीपीलु इति आकरे पाठः।
- 13. कंड्वस्नपित्तकृत् इति स्राकरेपाठः।
- 14. तापोष्णे इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15 सारलं इति स्नाकरे पाठः।
- भूशोष्णे कट्नीक्षणे च इति पाठः ।
- 17. ग्रक्षातिमुक्तकाक्षोडनालिकेरमघूकजम् इति ग्राकरेपाठः ।
- 18. पियज्जलम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 19. श्रीपणीिकग्कोद्भवम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 20. स्वाद् पाके विरेचनम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 21. सतिक्तं सहकारस्य तैलं सुरिभ रोचनम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 22. तानि च इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 23. फलानीव विनिर्दिशेत इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 24. सर्वे चानिलनाशनाः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 25. घृतमद्वाद्वात्परं इति द्वितीयषष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।

# **CHAPTER 11**

'दीपनं रोचनं मद्यं तीक्ष्णोष्णं तुष्टिपुष्टिदम्।

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सुस्वादुतिक्तकटुकमम्लपाकरसं सरम् ।। १।।
सकषायं स्वरारोग्यप्रतिभावर्णकृल्लघु ।
नष्टिनद्रातिनिद्रेभ्यो हितं पित्तास्रदूषणम् ॥ २॥
कृशस्यूलहितं रूक्षं सूक्ष्मं स्रोतोविशोधनम् ।
वातक्लेष्महरं युक्त्या पीतं विषवदन्यथा ॥ ३॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः मद्यवर्ग १२:१-३]

# Madya (Alcoholic drinks)

Alcoholic drink (madya) is a digestive stimulant, appetiser, sharp, uṣṇa, refreshing, nourishing, sweet, tikta, pungent, sour in vipāka and taste, laxative and astringent. It promotes good voice, health, intuition (pratibhā) and complexion. It is light. It is useful for persons who do not get sleep and also for persons who get sleep in excess. It vitiates pitta and blood. It is useful for both emaciated and corpulent persons. It is un-unctuous and subtle. It cleanes the channels

of circulation. It alleviates vāyu and kapha. All the above mentioned properties are manifested when alcohol is taken only in appropriate dose. Otherwise it works like a poison.

यदपक्वोषधाम्बुभ्यां सिद्धं मद्यं स ग्रासवः। ग्ररिष्टः क्वाथसाध्यः स्यात्तयोर्मानं पलोन्मितम ॥४॥

# Āsava & Arista

The alcoholic drink prepared of unboiled drugs and water is called āsava. Ariṣṭa is prepared of decoctions and the dose of both the āsava and ariṣṭa is one pala (48 ml approx.).

आसवादिधकोऽरिष्टो गुणैः पाकेन लाघवात् । बीजद्रव्येण विज्ञेया स्नासवारिष्टयोर्गुणाः ॥ ५ ॥

Arista is better than āsava because the former is light because of boiling. Their properties are determined on the basis of the property of drugs used in their preparation.

² <sup>५</sup>शालिषष्टिकपिष्टादिकृतं मद्य **सुरा म**ना ।

Surā

The alcoholic drink prepared of the paste of *śāli* and *ṣaṣṭika* types of rice is called *surā*.

त्रुवीं बलस्तम्भपुष्टिमेदःकफप्रदा ॥ 6 ॥ 4
ग्राहिणी शोफगुल्मार्शोग्रहणीम् त्रकुच्छ्नुत् ।

Surā in heavy. It promotes strength, power of retention (stambha), plumpness, medas (fat) and kapha. It is constipative. It cures śopha (oedema), gulma (phantom tumour), arśas (piles), grahaņī (sprue syndrome) and mūtrakrcchra (dysuria).

पुनर्नवाज्ञालिपिष्टैर्विहिना **वारुणी** मना ॥ ७॥ ६ यत्तालखर्जूररसैः सहिता सापि वारुणी ।

# Vāruņī

The alcoholic drink prepared of the paste of *punarnavā* and *śāli* is called *vāruņī*. It is also prepared of the juice of *tāla* and *kharjūra*.

सुरावद्वारुणी लघ्वी पीनसाध्मानशूलनुत् ॥ ५॥'
[भावप्रकाशः सन्धानवर्ग ११: २३-२४]

 $V\bar{a}run\bar{i}$  shares the properties of  $sur\bar{a}$ . However, it is light and it cures  $p\bar{i}nasa$  (chronic cold),  $\bar{a}dhm\bar{a}na$  (flatulence) and  $s\bar{u}la$  (colic pain).

प्रसन्ना स्यात्सुरामण्डस्ततः कादम्बरी घना ।

जगलस्तदधः प्रोक्तो मेदको जगलादधः ॥ ६॥

# Different parts

The upper portion of surā (which is very thin) is called prasannā. The portion below that which is more dense is called kādambarī. The portion below that is called jagala. The surā which is at the bottom of the container is called medaka.

सद्यो गृहीत सारो यः कल्को ज्ञेयः स वक्कसः। किण्वं स्यान्मदिराबीजमसंजातं मधूलकम् ॥ १०॥

The fermenting material from where alcohol has been taken out is called vakkasa. The material that is used for initiating fermentation of alcoholic drinks is called kinva. If kinva is not matured then it is called madhūlaka.

प्रसन्नानाहगुल्मार्शः — छर्चरोचकवातनुत् ।

#### Prasannā

Prasannā cures ānāha (flatulence), gulma (phantom tumour), aršas (piles), chardi (vomiting), arocaka (anorexia) and aggravated vāyu.

# कादंबरी गुरुर्वृष्या दीपनी वातहृत्सरा।

#### Kādambarī

Kādambarī type of alcoholic drink is a digestive stimulant. It cures ānāha (flatulence), pain in the heart and pelvic region and colic pain. It is heavy, aphrodisiac, alleviator of vāyu and laxative.

जरालः कफनुद्याही शोफार्शोग्रहणीहरः ॥ १२ ॥

रूक्षोष्णः पाचनो बल्यः क्षुत्रुष्णारुचिनाशनः ।

# Jagala

Jagala alleviates kapha. It is constipative. It cures sopha (oedema), arsas (piles) and grahaṇī (sprue syndrome). It is ununctuous, hot, carminative and strength promoting. It cures kṣut (morbid hunger), tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst) and aruci (anorexia).

में दको मधुरोबल्यः संतम्भनः शीतलो गुरुः ॥ १३ ॥

# Medaka

Medaka is sweet, strength promoting, stambhana (which increases the power of retention), cooling and heavy.

8 'बक्कसो हृतसारत्वाद् विष्टंभी वातकोपनः । [माधवद्रव्यगुणः मद्यवर्ग १२:६]

#### Vakkasa

Vakkasa from which alcohol is taken out is constipative and it aggravates vāyu.

किण्वकं वातशममनहृद्यं दुर्जरं गुरु: ।। १४ ।।

# Kiņvaka

Kinvaka alleviates vāyu. It is not good for heart. It is difficult of digestion and heavy.

# 10 **मधूलक**ं कफकर<sup>ं</sup> स्निग्धं विष्टम्भिदुर्जरम् ।

#### Madhūlaka

Madhūlaka aggravates kapha. It is unctuous, constipative and difficult of digestion.

मृद्वीकाभिः कृतं मद्यं माद्वींकं कापिशं च तत् ।। १५ ।।

कापिश मदिरा श्रेष्ठं स्निग्धं स्वादुसरं लघु।

रोचन पाचनं हृद्य बृंहण बलवीर्यंदम् ।। १६ ।।

अल्पित्तानिळकरमविदाहि कफापहम् ।

पाण्डुताक्षयमेहार्गो विषमज्वरनाशनम् ।। १७ ।।

### Mārdvīka

The alcoholic drink prepared of grapes is called  $m\bar{a}rdv\bar{i}ka$  or  $k\bar{a}pi\dot{s}a$ . It is the best among the alcoholic drinks. It is unctuous, sweet, laxative, light, appetiser, carminative, cardiac tonic and nourishing. It promotes strength and semen. It causes amlapitta (acidity in stomach) and aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It does not cause burning sensation and it alleviates kapha. It cures  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia),  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes),  $ar\dot{s}as$  (piles) and  $vi\bar{s}ama$  jvara (irregular fever).

"तस्मादल्पान्तरगुणं **खार्ज्रं** वातलं गुरु । हृद्य कषायमधुरं सुगन्धेन्द्रियबोधनम् ॥ १८॥" [माधवद्रव्यगुणः मद्यवर्ग १२: ११]

# Khārjūra madya

The alcoholic drink prepared of kharjūra is slightly inferior in quality in comparison to the mārdvīka type of alcohic drink. It aggravates vāyu and is heavy. It is a cardiac tonic, astringent, sweet and fragrant. It activates the senses (indriya bodhana).

भातक्यम्बुगुडंगोडो भिषिग्भः परिकीर्तिनः । 12 गोडोऽग्निवर्धनो वर्णबलक्वत्तपंणः कटुः ॥ १६॥ तिक्तको बृंहणः स्वादुः सृष्टविण्मूत्रमारुतः।

# Gauda madya

The alcoholic drink prepared of dhātakī, water and guḍa is called by physicians "gauḍa". It promotes the power of digestion, complexion and strength. It is refreshing, pungent, bitter, nourishing and sweet. It promotes the elimination of stool, urine and flatus.

मधूककुसुमैर्मद्य **माधूक**मिति कथ्यते ।। २० ॥ वातपित्तकर<sup>ः</sup> रूक्षं माधूकं परिकीर्तितम । Mādhūka madya

The alcoholic drink prepared of the flower of  $madh\bar{u}ka$  is called  $m\bar{a}dh\bar{u}ka$ . It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is ununctuous.

13 14 'इक्षोः पक्वेरसैः सिद्धः सीघुः पक्वरस्र व्य सः ॥२१॥ 15 16 ग्रामेस्तैरेव विहितः स च शीतरसो भवेत्।

## Sidhu

The alcoholic drink prepared of boiled sugar cane juice is called pakvarasa sidhu. If unboiled sugar cane juice is used in the preparation, then it is called śīta rasa.

सीधुः पनवरतः श्रेष्ठः स्वराग्निबलवर्णकृत् ॥ २२ ॥
17 18
वातिपत्तकरो हृद्यः स्नेहनो रोचनो जयेत् ।
19 20
विबन्धमेदो — शोफार्शः — श्वासोदरकफामयान् ।

Pakvarasa type of sidhu is the better of the two. It promotes good voice, digestive power, strength and complex-

ion. It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is a cardiac tonic, unctuous and an appetiser. It cures vibandha (constipation), medas (adiposity),  $\acute{s}opha$  (oedema),  $ar\acute{s}as$  (piles),  $\acute{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis) and diseases caused by kapha.

तस्मादल्पगुणः शीतरसः संलेखनः स्मृतः ॥ २३ ॥ [भावप्रकाशः सन्धानवर्ग २१: २४-२७]

Sītarasa type of sidhu is slightly inferior in quality. It is known for its depleting action.

'शार्करो मधुरो हृद्यो दीपनो बस्तिकोधनः।

वातघ्नो मधुरः पाके रुच्य इन्द्रियबोधनः।। २४॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगणः मद्यवर्ग १२: १३]

# Śārkara

Sārkara type of alcoholic drink is sweet, cardiac tonic and digestive stimulant. It cleanses the urinary bladder and alleviates vāyu. It is sweet in vipāka, appetiser and stimulant of senses (indriya bodhana).

'छेदी मध्वासवस्तीक्ष्णो मेहपीनसकासजित्।'
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः मद्यवर्गं १२: १६]

# Madhvāsava

Madhvāsava in chedi (which takes away tissues by cutting) and sharp. It cures meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), pīmasa (chronic rhinitis) and kāsa (bronchitis).

मासिकः पाण्डुरोगघ्नो बल्यः संग्राहिको लघु ॥ २५ ॥
22
कषायो मधुरः शीतः पित्तघ्नोऽसृक्प्रसादनः ।

# Akşika

Ākṣika type of alcoholic drink cures pāndu (anemia). It

is a promoter of strength, constipative, light, astringent, sweet and cooling. It alleviates pitta and promotes blood formation.

23. जाम्बवो बद्धनिष्यंदो तौवरो वातकोपन: ।

तीक्ष्णः कषायो मदकृत् दुर्नामकफगुल्मनुत् ॥ २६ ॥'
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः मद्यवर्ग १२ : १७-१८]

## Jāmbava & Tauvara

Jāmbava type of alcoholic drink helps in the prevention of excretion (baddha nisyanda).

Tauvara aggravates vāyu. It is sharp, astringent and intoxicating. It cures durnāma (piles), aggravated kapha and gulma (phantom tumour).

'निर्दिशेद् द्रव्यतश्चान्यान् कंदमूलफलासवान्।' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः मद्यवर्ग १२: २१]

'ग्नरिष्टासवसीघूनां गुणान् कर्माणि चादिशेत्। 24 वृद्या यथास्वमंस्कारमवेक्ष्य कुञलो भिषक् ॥ २७ ॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुण. मद्यवर्ग १२: २३-२४]

#### Miscellaneous

Many other types of alcoholic drinks viz., āsavas, arīṣṭas and sīdhus are prepared from rhizomes, roots and fruits of different plants. Their properties should be determined by an expert physician on the basis of the properties of their ingredients and the pharmaceutical processes followed in their preparation.

पिप्पल्यादि कृतो गुल्मकफरोगहरो भवेत्।

The alcoholic drink prepared from *pippalī* etc., cures gulma (phantom tumour) and diseases caused by kapha.

चिकित्सितेषु वध्यन्तेऽरिष्टा रोगहराः पृथक् ॥ २८ ॥

In a separate section on the "treatment of diseases"

aristas which cure different ailments will be described.

नवं मद्यमभिष्यन्दि त्रिदोषशमनं सरम्। 25 भ्रहृद्यं विरसं दाही दुर्गन्धं विशदं गुरु ॥ २६ ॥

## Fresh and Preserved wines

Freshly prepared alcoholic drinks are abhisyandi (which obstructs channels of circulation). It alleviates all the three dosas and is a laxative. It is not a cardiac tonic and is not tasteful (virasa). It causes burning sensation and produces putrid smell. It is viśada (non-slimy) and heavy.

'जींगें तदेव रोचिष्णुः किमिश्लेष्मानिलापहम्। हृद्यं सुगन्धिगुणबल्लघु स्रोतोविशोधनम् ।। ३०॥

[भावप्रकाशः सन्धानवर्ग २१: ३१]

The same alcoholic drink, when preserved for a long time and used, is relishing. It cures krmi (parasitic infection) and aggravation of kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is cardiac tonic, fragrant, endowed with good qualities and light. It cleanses the channels of circulation.

व्यक्तं पञ्चरसं शुद्धं गंधयुक्तं गुणावहम्।

# Good and bad quality

The alcoholic drink in which five tastes are manifested, which is pure and which is endowed with good smell is of a good quality.

त्याज्यं विदाहि दुर्गन्धि विरसं किमिलं धनम् ॥ ३१ ॥

The alcoholic drink which causes burning sensation, which is putrid in smell, which is of bad taste, which contains kymis (maggots) and which is thick should be rejected.

'सात्त्विक गीतहास्यादि राजसे साहसादिकम्। 26 तामसे निन्धकर्माणि निद्रां च कुरुते मदः ॥ ३२॥

# Action on different types of individuals

Alcoholic drink makes a person of sāttvika type to sing and laugh. In a rājasika type of person it promotes strength. In tāmasika type of persons it produces despisable acts and they get sleep after taking alcoholic drinks.

विधिना मात्रया काले हितैरन्नैर्यथाबलम् । 27 प्रहृष्टो यः पिवेन्मद्यं तस्य स्यादमृतोपमम् ॥ ३३ ॥

# Proper method of drinking

An alcoholic drink, taken according to the prescribed procedure, in proper doses, at the proper time, along with wholesome food, according to the capacity of the individual and in an exhilerating mood produces effects like ambrosia.

किन्तु मद्यं स्वाभावेन यथैवान्नं तथा स्मृतम् । अप्रुक्तियुक्तं रोगाय युक्तियुक्तं यथाऽमृतम् ॥ ३४॥ [भावप्रकाशः सन्धानवर्ग २१: ३२-३८]

By nature, an alcoholic drink is like a food. When used inappropriately, it causes diseases and in appropriate circumstances it works like ambrosia.

प्राणाः प्राणभृतामन्नं तदयृक्तचा निहन्त्यसून् । विषं प्राणहरं तच्च युक्तियुक्त रसायनम् ॥ ३५ ॥

Food, when taken appropriately, gives life and it takes away life when used inappropriately. A poison normally kills a person but when taken appropriately it works as a rejuvenating drug.

# ॥ इति मद्यवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with alcoholic drinks.

- 1. परम् इति भ्रादर्शपृस्तिकासु पाठः।
- 2. स्मृता इति आकरे पाठः।
- 3. गुर्वो वलस्तन्यपृष्टिमेदः कफप्रदा इति आकरे पाठः।
- 4. शोथग्ल्मार्शोग्रहणीम् त्रकृच्छनुत् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 5. पुनर्नवाशालिपिष्टिविहिता वारुणी स्मृता इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 6. सहितैरतालखर्ज् ररसैर्या साऽपि वारुणी इति स्नाकरे पाठः ।
- 7. बीज समं जातं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 8. वक्वसो इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 9. वानवर्धनः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 10. विष्टम्भिस्वादुदुर्जरम् इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 11. धातक्चन्नगुडैगौंडो इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 12. गौडोनिषेवितो इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 13. रसो इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 14. पक्वः इति आदर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 15. यः सीधः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 16. शीतरसः स्मृतः इति भाकरे पाठः ।
- 17. वानिपत्तकरः सद्यः स्नेहनो रोचनो हरेत इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 18. म्नेहनो रेचने जयेत् इति पष्ठपूस्तके पाठः ।
- 19. विबन्दमेदः इति स्नाकरे पाठः ।
- 20. शोफोदरकफामयान् इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 21. ग्राक्षकः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 22. पित्तघ्नोऽस्कप्रसादनः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 23. बद्धनिस्यन्दस्तुवरो इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 24. यथास्व सस्कारमवेक्ष्य इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 25. दाहि इति घष्ठपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 26. मदिराऽऽचरेत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 27. नस्य स्यादमृतं यथा इति आकरे पाठः।

### **CHAPTER 12**

कदमूलफलादीनि सस्नेहलवणानि च । यत्र द्रवेऽभिधीयन्ते तच्छुक्तमभिघीयते ।। १ ।।

Sukta (Vinegar)

The potion prepared by adding rhizomes, roots and fruits along with fat and salt in water (lit. liquid) is called śukta.

'रक्तपित्तकर शुक्त छेदि भुक्तविपाचनम् । 1 2 भेदन लेखन पाण्डुरोगकृमिहर लघु ॥ २॥ 3 तीक्ष्णोप्ण मत्रल हद्य कफव्न कटुपाकि च।

It produces raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It causes checlana (which takes away tissues by cutting). It helps in the digestion of food. It is purgative and depleting. It cures pāndu (anemia) and kimi (parasitic infection). It is light, sharp, hot, diuretic, cardiac tonic, alleviator of kapha and pungent in vipāka.

तद्वत्तदासुतं सर्व रावनं च विशेषतः ॥ ३॥'

[माधदद्रःगग्णः काञ्जिकवर्ग १३: १-२]

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When prepared by the process of fermentation (āsuta), it also produces the same effect. It, however, becomes a good appetiser.

''संधितं धान्यमण्डादि प्रोच्यते **कांजिक**ं जनैः । *Kāñjika* 

The potion prepared by fermenting dhānya manda etc., is called  $k\bar{a}\tilde{n}jika$ .

काञ्जिकं भेदितीक्ष्णोष्ण रोचन पाचनं लघु ॥ ४ ॥ 'दाहज्वरहरं स्पर्गात् पानाद्वातकफापहम्' ।'' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः काञ्जिकवर्ग १३ : ७] [भावप्रकाशः सन्धानवर्ग २१ <sup>-</sup> १-२]

It is purgative, sharp, hot, appetiser, carminative and light. When applied externally, it cures  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome) and fever. When taken internally, it alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha.

'तुषोदक यवैरनौः सतुषै शकलीकृतै ॥ ५ ॥' [भावप्रकाशः सन्धानवर्ग २१ : ८६]

## Tușodaka

Tuṣodaka is prepared by the coarse powder of yava along with its husk and some other drugs.

'तुषांबु दीपनं हृद्य पाष्डुिक्रिमिगदापहम् ।' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः काञ्चिकवर्ग १३ : ६]

नीक्षणोष्णं पाचनं पित्तरक्तकृद्धस्तिशूलजित् ॥ ८॥

It is a digestive stimulant and a cardiac tonic. It cures  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia) and krmi (parasitic infection). It is sharp, hot and carminative. It vitiates pitta and blood and cures pain in the urinary bladder.

सौवीरं तु यवैरामेः पत्रवैर्वा निस्तुपैः कृतम् । ८ १ गोधूमैरपि सौवीरमिति नवचन कीर्तितम् ॥ ७॥

#### Sauvīra

Sauvīra is prepared of dehusked yava—either unboiled or boiled. In some places sauvīra is also prepared of godhūma.

10 सौवीरकं ग्रहण्यर्शःकफघ्नं भेदि दीपनम् । [उ]दावर्त्ताङ्गमर्दाम्थिशूलानाहेषु शस्यते ॥ ५॥

Sauvīraka cures grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), āršas (piles) and aggravation of kapha. It is purgative and digestive. It is useful in udāvarta (flatulence), anga marda (malaise), asthi śūla (pain in bones) and ānāha (tymphanitis).

गा स्रारनालं तु गोधूमैस्तत्सौवीरगुणं मतम् ।

# Āranāla

 $\bar{A}$ ranāla is prepared of godhūma and it shares all the properties of sauvīraka.

12 13 धान्याम्ल शालिचूर्णादि कोद्रवादिकृत मतम् । ग्ररुचौ वातरोगेषु सर्वेष्वास्थापने हितम् ॥ ६ ॥ [भावप्रकाशः सन्धानवर्ग २१ : ८-११]

सम्द्रमाश्रिताना च जनाना सात्म्यम् च्यते।

## Dhānyāmla

Dhānyāmla is prepared of the powder of śāli, kodrava etc. It is useful in anorexia and diseases caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is useful in  $\bar{a}sth\bar{a}pana$  type of enema for all patients. It is  $s\bar{a}tmya$  (wholesome) for persons residing on the sea coast.

14 मूलकच्छदसथानं **शाण्डाकी** रोचनी मता ॥ १०॥ मुद्गादिवटकैर्यातु ऋियते सा गुणोत्तमा ।। ११ ॥ सा तु वातहरी लघ्वी रोचनी पाचनी परम्। शूलाजीर्णविबन्धामनाशिनी बस्तिशोधनी ॥ १२ ॥

# **Šā**ṇḍākī

The potion prepared by the fermentation of the leaves of mūlaka is called śāṇḍākī. It is purgative. The śāṇḍākī prepared of the vaṭaka of mudga etc., is superior in quality. It alleviates vāyu. It is light, appetiser and carminative par excellence. It cures śūla (colic pain), ajīrṇa (indigestion), vibandha (constipation) and āma. It cleanses the urinary bladder.

15 "का [ञ्जि]कार्द्रं सलवणं पाचनं दीपनं लघु । 16 वातक्लेष्महरं रुच्यं विशेषादामवातनत् ॥ १३॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुण: काञ्जिकवर्ग १३: ११]

# Special preparation of Kāñjika

The potion prepared of  $k\bar{a}\tilde{n}jika$  mixed with  $\bar{a}rdraka$  and salt is carminative, digestive stimulant and light. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha. It is an appetiser. It specifically alleviates  $\bar{a}mav\bar{a}ta$  (rheumatism).

# ॥ इति शक्तवर्गः॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of vinegar.

# NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. जरणं इति स्राकरे पाठ: ।
- क्लेष्मपाण्डुकृमिहरं इति श्राकरे पाठः।

- 3. कफजं इति श्राकरे पाठ: ।
- सुविशेषतः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । तु विशेषतः इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 5. काञ्जिकं कथ्यते इति आकरे पाठः।
- यवैरामै: इति श्राकरे पाठ: ।
- 7. हत्पाण्डुकिमिरोगनुत् इति स्राकरे पाठः
- 8. सौवीरमाचार्याः इति म्राकरे पाठः।
- 9. केचिदूचिरे इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 10. सौवीर इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- . 11. गोधुमौरामैः स्यान्निस्तृपीकृतौ इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 12. च इति स्राकरे स्रधिकं पाठ: ।
- 13. भवेत् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 14. मूलकच्छदसंघाने इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 15. काञ्चिकाद्र इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 16. वातपित्तहरं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः

### CHAPTER 13

'मूत्रं गोऽजाविमहिषीगजाइवोष्ट्रखरोद्भवम् ।

# Mūtra (Urine)

## Variety

The urine of cow, goat, sheep, buffalo, elephant, horse, camel and donkey is commonly used in medicine.

पित्तलं तीक्ष्णरूक्षोष्णं लवणानुरसं कटु ॥ १ ॥
कृमिगोफोदरानाह्यूलपाण्डुकफानिलान् ॥
गुल्मारुचिविषदिवत्रकुप्ठार्शासि जयेल्लघ् ॥ २ ॥

## General Property

Urine aggravates pitta. It is sharp, un-unctuous, hot, saline in anurasa (subsidiary taste) and pungent. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection), śopha (oedema), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), ānāha (flatulence), śūla (colic pain), aggravation of kapha as well as vāyu, gulma (phantom tumour), aruci (anorexia), viṣa (poisoning), śvitra (leucoderma) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is light.

गोम् त्रं लघु तीक्ष्णोष्णं सक्षारत्वान्न वातलम् । लघ्वग्निदीपनं मेघ्यं पित्तलं कफवातजित् ॥ ३॥

#### Cow's prine

Cow's urine is light, sharp, hot and alkaline. Therefore, it does not aggravate  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is light, digestive stimulant, promoter of intellect, aggravator of pitta and alleviator of kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

३ शूलगुल्मोदरानाहिवरेकास्थापनादिषु । 4 मूत्रप्रयोगसाध्येषु गव्यं मूत्रं प्रयोजयेत् ॥४॥

In diseases which are amenable to urine like śūla (colic pain), gulma (phantom tumour), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis) and ānāha (flatulence) and for the purpose of purgation therapy and āsthāpana therapy cow's urine should be used.

5 कासश्वासापहं शोफकामलापाण्डुरोगनुत् । 6 छागं रूक्षोष्णकटुकं नाडीव्रणविषापहम् ॥ ५॥

#### Goat's urine

The urine of goat cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $sv\bar{a}sa$  (asthma), sopha (oedema),  $k\bar{a}mal\bar{a}$  (jaundice) and  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia). It is ununctuous, hot and pungent. It also cures  $n\bar{a}d\bar{i}vrana$  (sinus) and visa (poisoning).

ग प्लीहोदरक्वासकासशोफवर्चोग्रहे हितम् । सक्षारं तिक्तकटुकमुष्ण वातघ्न**माविकम्**।

## Sheep's urine

The urine of sheep cures plīhan (splenic disorder), udara (obstinate abdominal disorders including ascitis), śvāsa

(asthma),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis), sopha (oedema) and varcograha (retention of stool). It is alkaline, bitter, pungent and hot. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

#### Buffalo's urine

The urine of buffalo is useful in durnāma (piles), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), śūla (colic pain), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), viśuddhi (elimination therapy), ānāha (tymphanitis), śotha (oedema), gulma (phantom tumour) and pāṇḍu (anemia).

सितक्तलवणं भेदि वातघ्नं पित्तकोपनम् ॥ ७॥ तीक्ष्ण क्षारं किलासे च नागमूत्रं प्रयोजयैत्।

## Elephant's urine

The urine of elephant is bitter, saline and purgative. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and aggravates pitta. It is sharp and alkaline. It is useful in  $kil\bar{a}sa$  (a type of leucoderma).

#### Urine of Horse

The urine of horse is a digestive stimulant, pungent, sharp and hot. It cures diseases caused by aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and of the mind. It alleviates kapha and cures kpmi (parasitic infection) and dadru (ring worm).

श्रीष्ट्रं कुष्ठोदरोन्मादशोफार्श.कृमिवातनुत् ॥ ६॥

#### Camel's urine

The urine of camel cures kustha obstinate skin

diseases including leprosy), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), unmāda (insanity), arśas (piles) and kṛmi (parasitic infection). It alleviates vāyu.

गरचेतोविकारघ्नं तीक्ष्णं जठररोगनुत्। 14 दीपनं गार्दभं मूत्रं कृमिवातकफापहम् ॥ १०॥

### Urine of donkey

The urine of donkey cures gara (poisoning) and cetovikāra (mental disease). It is sharp. It cures jathara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis). It is a digestive stimulant. It also cures krmi (parasitic infection). It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha.

कषायतिक्तमेतेषां हिक्काश्वासहरं शक्त् ।

पित्तरक्तकृमिहरं रोचनं कफवाति (॥ ११॥ ।

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः मूत्रवर्ग १४: १-१२]

## Stool

The stool of these animals is astringent and bitter. It alleviates  $hikk\bar{a}$  (hiccup),  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma), vitiation of pitta and blood and krmi (parasitic infection). It is appetiser and it alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

'नरमूत्र' गरं हन्ति सेवितं तद्रसायनम् । रक्तपामाहरं तीक्ष्णं सक्षारलवणं स्मृतम् ॥ १२ ॥

#### Human urine

The urine of human beings cures gara (poisoning). It is rejuvenating. It alleviates vitiation of blood and  $p\bar{a}m\bar{a}$  (itching). It is sharp, alkaline and saline.

गोजाविमहिषीणा तु स्त्रीणा मूत्रं प्रशस्यते ।

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खरोष्ट्रेभनराक्ष्वानां पुंसां मूत्र हित मतम् ॥ १३॥'
[भावप्रकाशः मूत्रवर्गं १६: ७-८]

#### Male and Female urine

The urine of females of cattle, goat, sheep and buffalo is more useful On the other hand, the urine of the males of donkey, camel, elephant, human being and horse is known to be useful.

स्त्रीपुंसयोरनियमश्चरकादौ यतो मतः । तस्मादन्यतमं शास्त्रं विशेषात्स्त्रीसमृद्भवम् ॥ १४॥

In classics like *Caraka*, this distinction between male and female urine has not been made. Therefore, in actual practice urine of either the male or female animal can be used. However, the urine of female animal is more useful.

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of urine.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. गोजाविमहिषीगजाश्वौष्ट्रखरोद्भवम् इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 2. कटु इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 3 शूलगुल्मोदरानाहविलेपास्थापनादिषु इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 4. मुत्रप्रयोगे सर्वेषु इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 5 (क) शोथकामलापाण्युरोगनुत् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
  - (ख) शोफकामलापाण्डुदाहनुत् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 6. नाडीविषगरापहम् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 7. प्लीहोदरश्वासकासशोथवर्चीग्रहे इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 8 कुष्ठमेहविशुद्धिषु इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 9. पाण्डुरोगे च इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 10. वातरोगविकारनुत् इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 11. कासहर इति आकरे पाठ: ।

- 12. रुझं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 13. कृमिकण्डुविनाशनम् इति षप्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 14. कृमिवानविषापहम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 15. हिध्माश्वासहर इति आकरे पाठः।
- 16. सकृत् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 17. गोऽजाऽविमहिषीणां इति म्राकरे पाठः।
- 18. समृतम् इति भाकरे पाठ. ।

# **CHAPTER 14**

## सामान्यतो जलगुणाः

'पानीय' श्रमनाशनं क्लमहरं मूर्च्छापिपासाहरम्।
तन्द्रास्वप्नविनाशनं बलकरं स्याज्जीवनं तर्पणम् ।।१।।
हृद्यं गुप्तरसं ह्यजीर्णशमनं चैकान्तपथ्यं परम्।

शीतं लघ्वमृतोपमं रसगणानां कारणं छिदहृत् ।। २ ।।

#### Water

## General properties

Water removes physical and mental fatigue, mūrchā (fainting), thirst, tandrā (drowsiness) and svapna (sleep). It promotes strength. It is life giving, refreshing and caradiac tonic. It has unmanifested tastes. It cures indigestion. It is wholesome par excellence. It is cooling, light and like ambrosia. It helps in the manifestation of all tastes. It cures chardi (vomiting).

## म्रय तब्भेवा :

पानीयं प्रथमं प्रोक्तं दिव्यं भौमिमिति द्विधा ।

#### Varieties

Water is first classified into two categories viz., divya (which falls from the sky) and bhauma (which is available on the earth).

दिव्यं त्विनिर्देश्यरस जीवनं तर्पण लघु ॥ ३ ॥
रसायनं नृषामूर्च्छानिष्द्रादाहक्लमापहम् ।
मौम्यं च पाचन बल्यं मदिनद्रा त्रिदोषनुत् ॥ ४ ॥
आद्यासजननं ह्लादि श्रमध्नमितिबुद्धिकृत् ।

The former type of water has no manifested taste. It is life-giving, refreshing, light and rejuvenating. It cures tṛṣā (morbid thirst), mūrchā (fainting), tandrā (drowsiness), dāha (burning syndrome) and klama (mental fatigue). It is saumya (cooling) and carminative. It promotes strength and cures mada (intoxication), nidrā (excessive sleep) and vitiation of all the three doṣas. It gives consolation and happiness. It removes physical fatigue and promotes intellect.

धाराजं करकाजातं तौषार हैममेव च ॥ १॥ 2 चतुद्धी सलिल दिव्यं तेषु धारं गुणाधिकम्।

## Classification of divya type of water

Divya type of water is of four types viz., dhārāja, karakājāta, tauṣāra and haima. Of them, dhārāja is the best.

पतितं यत्तु गगनात्तद्धारिमिति कीर्तितम् ॥६॥
तत्तु वौतिशिलाहर्म्यपटादिभ्यो विनिःसृतम् ।
हेमाद्रिपात्रगं पेयं यावन्न विकृतं भवेत्॥७॥
तत्तु तावद्भवेद्दिव्यं यावत्प[त]ति [न]भृवि ।
धारं नीरं मरुत्पत्तं कफान्सहरते लघु ॥ ५॥

## Dhārāja water

The water that falls from the sky is called *dhārāja*. It should be collected on a clean roof made of stones or through a piece of cloth and collected in vessels of gold and stone. It should be used before it gets spoiled. The rain water which is collected before it falls on the earth is called *divya*. *Dhāra* type of *divya* water alleviates *vāyu*, *pitta* and *kapha* and it is light.

धारं वारि द्विधा ज्ञेयं गांगसामुद्रभेदतः।

## Variety

The dhāra type of water is of two type viz., gānga (which is derived from the river (?) Ganges and sāmudra (which is derived from the sea).

'भ्राकाशगंगा संभूतं जलमादाय दिग्गजाः ॥ ६॥ मेघैरन्तरिता वृष्टिं कुर्वन्तीति वचः सताम् ।

According to the saints, diggajas (elephant guiding different directions as described in the epic) collect water from  $\bar{a}k\bar{a}\dot{s}a$   $ga\dot{n}g\bar{a}$  (the gangā river in the sky as described in the epic) and release it on the earth in the form of rain through the cloud.

The gangā water which rains from the clouds in the month of aśvina (September-October) is always useful for drinking. This is described in Caraka samhitā.

भ्यापितं हेमजे पात्रे राजते मृण्मयेऽपि वा ॥ ११॥
शाल्यन्नं येन संसिक्तं भवेदक्लेदि वर्णवत् ।
तद्गांगं सर्वदोषघ्नं ज्ञेयं सामुद्रमन्यथा ॥ १२॥'
[भावप्रकाशः वारिवर्ग १३: १०-१३]

If this gānga type of water is collected in a vessel of gold, silver or stone and śāli rice is kept in it soaked then this rice does not deteriorate (akledi) and it retains its colour for a long time. This is the characteristic feature of gānga type of water. In sāmudra type of water this śāli rice deteriorates.

10 'आहिवने मासि सामुद्रं गुणैगाँगवदादिशेत् ।'

The sāmudra type of water which rains in the month of aśvina (September-October) shares all the properties of the gānga type of water.

'फूत्कारविषवातेन नागानां व्योमचारिणाम् ॥ १३ ॥ 11 वर्षासु सविषं तोयं दिव्यमप्याश्विनादृते । ग्रनार्त्तंवं प्रमुञ्चन्ति वारि वारिधरास्तृ यत् ॥ १४ ॥ तिन्त्रदोषाय सर्वेषां देहिना परिकीर्तिनम् ।

#### Poisonous Water

The nāgas (snakes as described in the epic) moving in the sky emit (phutkāra) poisonous air which impregnates the rain water and such rain falls take place from clouds unseasonally i.e. during months other than aśvina (September and October). This type of water aggravates all the three doṣas in living creatures.

12 दिव्यं वाय्वग्निसंयोगान्संहनाः स्वात्पतन्ति याः ॥१५॥ 13 शिलागकलवच्चापस्ता **कारक्यो**ऽमृतोपमाः ।

## Karakājāta (Water from hail stone)

The divya type of water gets condensed because of the impact of wind and heat (agni) and falls from the sky in the form of pieces of stone. This is called karakājāta water which is like ambrosia.

14 कारक्योत्थं जलं रूक्षं विशदं गुरु च स्थिरम् ॥ १६॥ 15 दारणं शीतलं सान्द्रं पित्तहृत्कफवातकृत् ।

This type of water is un-unctuous, non slimy (viśada), heavy and sthira (stable). It is penetrating (dāraṇa), cooling and dense. It alleviates pitta and aggravates kapha as well as vāta.

16 17 18 अपितात् याः समुद्रान्ते वह्न राप [श्च]तद्भवा ॥१७॥ 19 20 धूमावयवनिम् का**स्तुषारा**ल्यास्तु ता मताः ।

अपथ्याः प्राणिनां प्रायो भूरुहाणा तु ता हिताः ॥१८॥

## Tauṣāra (Water from dew & frost)

The water on the sea coast gets impregnated with heat (vahni). It is free from portions of smoke and is called tuṣāra. It is generally unwholesome for living creatures but it is useful for plants.

21 तौषारं वातल शीतं रूक्षं सान्द्रमपित्तलम् । 22 कफोरुस्तम्भक्ष्ठाग्निमेदोगण्डादिरोगन्त ॥ १६॥

Tauṣāra types of water aggravates vāyu. It is cooling, un-unctuous and dense. It does not aggravate pitta. It cures ailments like aggravation of kapha, urustambha (a disease characterised by immobility of thigh), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), agni (digestive power), medas (adiposity) and ganḍa (goitre).

हिमविच्छिखरादिभ्यो द्रवीभूयाभिवर्षति । यत्तदेव हिमं हैमं जलमाहर्मनीषिणः ।

## Haima (Water from snow)

When the snow (hima) collected on the top of hills melts and this water comes through rain fall, it is called haima water.

This water is heavier and cooling. It alleviates pitta and aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

# भ्रन्ये तु:

#### Another view

The sea water being impelled by heat (anala) and smoke gets condensed (solidified). It is carried by the wind to the north which is called hima (snow) by sages.

This snow (hima) water is cooling, ununctuous, dāraņa (which causes excission) and subtle. It does not vitiate either kapha or pitta or vāyu.

Thus, there are two types of hainia water.

## Bhauma (Water on earth)

Depending upon the attributes of the land, the bhauma

type of water is first classified into three types viz.,  $\bar{a}n\bar{v}pa$ ,  $j\bar{a}ngala$  and  $s\bar{a}dh\bar{a}rana$ .

देश: प्रचुरपानीयो बहुवृक्षसमाकुलं । बहुवातकफव्याघिरानूप इति कीर्तितः ॥ २५ ॥ श्रहपोदकः स्वत्पवृक्षः प्रायः पित्तासृगामयः । विज्ञेयो जाङ्गलो देशस्ताभ्यां साधारणः परः ॥ २६ ॥

The area which contains a lot of water, which is surrounded by many trees and where many diseases caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha are manifested is called  $\bar{a}n\bar{u}pa$  (marshy land). The land which has less of water and fewer trees and where diseases of pitta and blood occur is called  $j\bar{a}ngala$  (arid land). The land which is in between these two categories is called  $s\bar{a}dh\bar{a}rana$  (moderate land).

ग्रान्पोद्भव**मान्पं जांगलं** जङ्गलोद्भबम् । साधारणस्थलोत्थं च जल साधारणं मतम् ॥ २७ ॥

The water found in marshy areas is called  $\bar{a}n\bar{u}pa$ , that of arid areas is called  $j\bar{a}ngala$  and that of the moderate type of land is called  $s\bar{a}dh\bar{a}rana$ .

'ग्रानूपं वार्यभिष्यन्दि स्वादुस्निग्धं तथा गुरु ।
30
विह्नहत्कफकृन्निद्यं विकारान्कुरुते बहून् ॥ २८॥
[भावप्रकाशः वारिवर्ग १३:३०]
क्रेयं जांगलमानूप विपरीतगुणान्वितम् ।
'साधारणं तु मधुरं दीपनं शीतलं लघु।
31
तपंणं प्रीतिजनकं तृष्णाष्ट्नं दाहदोषनुत् ॥ २६॥'
[भावप्रकाशः वारिवर्ग १३:३१]

#### Attributes

The anupa type of water reduces the power of digestion

and aggravates kapha. It is despisable. It causes many diseases. The  $j\bar{a}ngala$  type of water has properties which are just opposite to  $\bar{a}n\bar{u}pa$  type. The  $s\bar{a}dh\bar{a}rana$  type of water is sweet, digestive stimulant, cooling, light and refreshing. It producess the feeling of comfort and cures  $trsn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst) and  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome).

भौमस्य पयसोऽन्येऽपि भेदाः सन्ति वदामि तान्। नादेय प्रभृतिस्तेषां लक्षणानि गुणानपि ॥ ३०॥

#### **Another Classification**

The bhauma type of water is also classified in a different way like nādeya (which is derived from nadī or river) etc. Their characteristics and properties will now be described.

'नद्या नदस्य वा नीरं नादेयमिति कीर्तितम् ।

#### River Water

The water of a nadī (small river) or nada (big river) is called nādeya.

नादेयमुदकं रूक्षं वातल लघु दीपनम् । 32 अनभिष्यन्दि विशदं कटुक कफपित्तजित् ॥ ३१॥

This is ununctuous, aggravator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ , light, digestive stimulant, anabhiṣyandi (which does not obstruct the channels of circulation),  $vi\hat{s}ada$  (non-slimy) and pungent. It alleviates kapha and pitta.

नद्यः शीघ्रप्रवाहारच सर्वा यारचामलोदकाः । गुर्व्यः शैवालसछन्ना मंदगाः कलुषारच याः ।। ३२ ॥ [भावप्रकाशः वारिवर्गे १३: ३३-३४]

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All rivers which have a strong flow carry pure water. The water of the river which flows very slowly, is heavy. It is covered with moss etc. and its water is not pure.

'नदीसरस्तडागम्थे कूपप्रस्रवणादिजे

उदके देशभेदेन गुणान् दोषांश्च लक्षयेत्।। ३३।।

#### Other Varieties

The good and bad qualities of the water of rivers, lakes, ponds, wells and springs should be determined on the basis of the attributes of the land in which they are situated.

विदार्यभूमि निम्नां यन्महत्या धारया स्रवेत् । 33 तत्रोयमौद्भिद नाम भिषजः प्राक्तना जगुः ॥ ३४॥

Audbhida (Water coming out from earth)

The water which comes out in a strong current by penetrating the low lying land is called *audbhida* by ancient physicians.

श्रौदि्भदं वारि पित्तव्नमिवदाह्यतिशीतलम् । प्रीणनं मधुर बल्य ईषद्वातकर लघु ।। ३५ ।।

The audbhida type of water alleviates pitta. It does not produce burning sensation. It is exceedingly cold, refreshing, sweet and strength promoting. It is a mild aggravator of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and is light.

34 शैलसानुस्रवद्वारिप्रवाहो निर्भरो मतः । 35 सानु प्रस्रवण चापि तज्जल नैर्भर भवेत् ॥ ३६ ॥

Nirjhara (Water from Spring)

The water that flows from the peak of the mountain is called *nirjhara*. The water of the spring that is found in the peak is also called *nirjhara*.

नैर्भर रुचिकृन्नीरं कफघ्नं दीपन लघु । 36 मधुरं कटुपाकं च वातलं चातिपित्तकृत् ॥ ३७॥

The water of *nirjhara* is appetiser, alleviator of *kapha*, digestive stimulant, light, sweet in taste and pungent in *vipāka*.

It aggravates vāyu and excessively aggravates pitta.

नद्याः शैलवराच्चापि स्नुनमेकत्र संस्थितम् । कुमुदांभोजसंछन्न वारि सारसमृच्यते ॥३८॥

## Sārasa (Water of pond)

The water that flows down from the big mountain and gets accumulated in the valley is called sārasa. It is covered with kumuda and padma.

सारसं सिलिलं बल्यं तृष्णाघ्नं मघुरं लघु। 37 तुवरं रोचनं रूक्षं बद्धमूत्रमलं शुचिः ॥ ३९॥

The  $s\bar{a}rasa$  type of water is strength promoting, alleviator of  $trsn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst), sweet, light, astringent, appetiser and un-unctuous. It causes retention of urine and stool. It is pure.

अरुपं सरः पत्वलं स्याद्यत्र दक्षिणगे रवौ । न निष्ठित जलं किञ्चित्तत्रस्य वारि पान्वलम् ॥४०॥

## Pālvala (Water of small pond)

A small pond is called palvala. During the southern solstice when the sun moves towards a southernly direction, these small ponds get dried. The water of these small ponds is called pālvala.

पाल्वल वार्यभिष्यन्दि गुरु स्वादु त्रिदोषकत् ।

This water is abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation), heavy and sweet. It aggravates all the three dosas.

प्रशस्तभूमिभागस्य नैकसवत्सरोषितम् ।

मुनिभिः किल तत्तोयं ताडागमिति कीर्तितम् ॥ ४१ ॥

## Tāḍāga (Water from lake)

The water that gets accumulated for many years in a plain land is called  $t\bar{a}d\bar{a}ga$  by the sages.

ताडागमुदकं स्वादुः कषायं कटुपाकि च । वातलं बद्धविण्मूत्रमसृक्पित्तकफापहम् ।। ४२ ।।

The water of  $tad\bar{a}ga$  is sweet and astringent in taste and pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ . It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It causes retention of stool and urine. It alleviates vitiation of blood, pitta and kapha.

शिलादिभिरबद्धो यः सतीर्था वापिकाकृति । सगर्तः कथित**इचुण्ड**स्तज्जलं चौण्डमुच्यते ।। ४३ ।।

### Caunda water

The receptacle of water dug in the earth of the size of a  $v\bar{a}pi$  (big well) which has no boundary wall of stone and which has a staircase to go down is called cunda. Its water is called caunda.

40 चौण्ड्यं नीरं विह्निकरं रूक्षं कफहरं लघु । मधुरं पित्तनुदुच्यं पाचनं विशदं मतम् ॥ ४४॥

This water stimulates digestion. It is ununctuous, alleviator of *kapha*, light, sweet, alleviator of *pitta*, appetiser, carminative and *viśada* (non slimy).

''पाषाणैरिष्टिकाभिर्बद्धास्याद्या तु कूपवत् । वाषी सा खलु विज्ञैया कृतसोपानपङ्क्तिका ॥४५॥

## Vāpī water

The water reservoir which is like a well, which has a boundary wall of stone or brick and which has a staircase to go down, is called  $v\bar{a}p\bar{\imath}$ .

वाप्यं क्षारं जलं पित्तकरं वातकफापहम्
तदेव यदि मिष्टं स्यात्तदा पित्तानिलापहम ॥ ४६ ॥

The water of the  $v\bar{a}p\bar{\imath}$  is alkaline. It aggravates pitta and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as kapha. If this water is sweet in taste then it alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

भूमौ स्रातोऽल्पविस्तारो गाम्भीयणाधिकोभृशम् । 41 इष्टिकादिनिबद्धश्च स कृष इति कीर्तितः ॥ ४७ ॥"

## \_ Kūpa water

The water reservoir prepared by digging earth which has no wide opening but which is very deep and which has a boundary wall of bricks is called  $k\bar{u}pa$  (well).

'कौपं पयो यदि स्वादु त्रिदोपघ्नं हितं लघु । तत्क्षारं कफवातघ्नं दीपनं पित्तकृत्परम्' ॥ ४८ ॥ [भावप्रकाशः वास्त्वर्ग १३ : ४६]

If the water of this well is sweet in taste, then it alleviates all the three dosas. It is wholesome and light. If the taste of this water is alkaline, then it alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is a digestive stimulant and it aggravates pitta.

'नद्यादिनिकटे भूमिर्या भवेद्वालुकामयी । उद्भाव्यते ततो यत्तु तज्जलं विकिरं विदुः ॥ ४६ ॥

#### Vikira water

The water that is taken out by digging small hole in the sandy river bed is called vikira.

विकिरं शीतलं स्वच्छ निर्दोषं लघु च स्मृतम्। तुवरं स्वादु पित्तध्नं क्षारं तत्पित्तलं मनाक् ॥ ५०॥

This water is cooling, pure, free from defects and light.

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If it is either astringent or sweet then it alleviates pitta. If it is alkaline then it slightly aggravates pitta.

42 43 केदार क्षेत्रमुह्प्ट कैदारं तज्जलं भवेत्।

#### Kedāra water

Kedāra means a field. The water of the field is called kaidāra.

कैदारं वार्यभिष्यन्दि मधुर गुरु दोषकृत्।। ५१।।

This water is abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation), sweet and heavy. It aggravates dosas.

वर्गिषक तदहर्वृष्टं भूमिष्ठमहित जलम् । त्रिरात्रमुषितं तत्तु प्रसन्नममृतोपमम् ॥ ५२॥

#### Rain water

The rain water which is collected from the ground on the same day is unwholesome. If it remains on the ground for three nights then it becomes clear and acts like ambrosia.

45 46
हेमन्ते सारसं नीरं ताडाग वा गुणावहम् ।
47
शिशिरेऽपि हितं तोय मारस वा तडागजम् ॥ ५३ ॥
43
वसन्तग्रीष्मयोः कौप्यं वाष्य वा नैर्भरं जलम् ।
नादेयं वारि नादेयं वसन्तग्रीष्मयोर्बुं घैंः' ॥ ५४ ॥
[भावप्रकाशः वारिवर्गं १३: ५५-६०]

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'विषवत्पत्रपुष्पादिदुष्टिनिर्भरयोगतः
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ओदि्भदं वान्तरिक्षं वा वारि वर्षासु शस्यते ।। ५५ ॥
शस्तं अरदि नादेयं नीरमंश्रदकं परम ।

#### Water in different seasons

In the hemanta (early winter) and sisira (later part of winter) seasons the water of saras (big pond) and taḍāga (small pond) is useful. In spring and summer the water of a well, vāpī (big well) and nurjhara (spring) is useful. In the spring and summer seasons, river water should not be used because it gets polluted by poisonous leaves, flowers etc., and also by the polluted springs. During the rainy season, audbhida type of water (that comes out by piercing the earth) and the water that is collected directly from the sky (āntarikṣa) is useful. During autumn, river water and aṁśūdaka (described below) are useful.

विवा रिवकरेपुष्टं निश्चि शीतकरांशुभिः।

श्रेयमंशूदकं नाम स्निग्धं दोषत्रयापहम्।। ४६।।

श्रानभिष्यंदिनिर्दोषमांतिरक्षिजलोपमम्
।

बल्यं रसायनं मेध्यं शीतं लघु सुधासमम्।। ५७।।

#### Amśūdaka

The water which is exposed to the sun's rays during the day time and the moon's rays during the night time is called arisūdaka.

It is unctuous. It alleviates all the doṣas. It is anabhiṣyandi (which does not obstruct the channels of circulation) and free from defects. It is like āntarikṣa jala (water collected directly from the sky). It is strength promoting, rejuvenating, intellect promoting, cold and light. It is like ambrosia.

#### अन्यच्च :

#### Another view

The clean water of autumn which is impregnated with the rays of agastya (star canopus) is always useful.

## ग्रयवृद्धसुश्रुतमतम् :

पौषे वारि सरोजातं माघे तत्तु तडागजम् ।
53
फालगुने कूपसंभूतं चैत्रे चौण्ड्य हितं मतम् ॥ ५८॥
55
वैशाखे नैर्भरं नीरं ज्येष्ठे शस्तं तदौद्भदम् ।
ग्राषाढे शस्यते कौपं श्रावणे दिव्यमेव च ॥ ५६॥
56
भाद्रे कौपं पय: शस्तमाध्विने चौण्ड्यमेव च ॥
57
कार्तिके मार्गशीयें च पयोमात्रं प्रशस्यते ॥ ६०॥

## Water in different months according to Vrddha Susruta

In the month of pauṣa (December-January) the water of saras (big pond) is useful. In the month of māgha (January-February) the water of taḍāga (small pond) is useful. In phālguna (February—March) well water is useful. In caitra (March—April) the water of cauṇḍya (a big well without a boundary wall) is useful. In vaiśākha (April—May) spring water is useful. In jyeṣṭha (May—June) audbhida (the water that comes out penetrating the earth) is useful. Well-water is useful in āṣāḍha (June—July) and the water collected directly from the sky (divya) is useful in śrāvaṇa (July—August). In bhādrapada (August—September) well-water is useful and in aśvina (September—October) the water of cuṇḍa (big well without any border wall) is useful. In kārtika (October—November) and mārgaśīrṣa (November—December) all types of water are useful.

# ग्रथ जलोद्धरणकाल:

#### Time of Collection

All types of water available on the ground should be collected in the early morning because during this time they are extremely cold and clean.

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म्रत्यम्बुपानान्नविपच्यतेऽन्नमनम्बुपानाच्च स एव दोषः । 61 तस्मान्नरो विह्नविवर्द्धनाय मुहुर्मु हुर्वारि पिवेदभूरि ॥६२॥

[भावप्रकाशः वारिवर्ग १३: ६१-६६]

### Mode of intake

Taking water in excess or not taking any water—both affect the process of digestion of food. Therefore, with a view to promoting the power of digestion, a person should take water in small quantities very frequently.

चन्द्रकान्तोद्भव रूक्षं विषित्तिज्वरापहम् । [माघवद्रव्यगुण: तोयवर्ग १५: ११]

#### Candrakānta water

The water collected by moon stone (candrakānta) is ununctuous. It cures viṣa (poisoning), aggravation of pitta and jvara (fever).

सामुद्रमुदकं विस्रं लवण सर्वदोषकृत् ॥ ६३ ॥

#### Sea-water

The water of the sea is visra (foul smelling) and saline. It aggravates all the dosas.

62 नद्यः पाषाणिविच्छिन्नक्षुभिताभिहतोदकाः । 63 मलयप्रभवौ याश्च तासामम्भोऽमृतोपमम् ॥ ६४ ॥

#### River water

The rivers which pass in a strong current through stones and those whose source is in the Malaya mountain—their water is like ambrosia.

पश्चिमाभिमुखा याश्च पथ्यास्ता निर्मलोदकाः । 84 प्रायो मृदुवहा गुन्यों याश्च पूर्वसमुद्रगाः ॥ ६५ ॥ 65 पारिजात्रभवा याश्च विन्ध्यसह्यभवाश्च याः । शिरोहृद्रोगकुप्ठानां हेतवः श्लीपदस्य च ॥ ६६ ॥

The rivers which flow towards the west generally carry clean water. Those flowing towards the sea of the east are generally of slow current and their water is heavy. Rivers originating from Parijātra, Vindhya and Sahya mountains carry water which causes śiraroga (diseases of head), hrdroga (diseases of heart), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and ślīpada (filariasis).

66 67 चन्द्रोर्ककरसस्पृष्ट वायुना स्फालित च यत् । पर्वतोपरि यद्वारि सम पौरंदरेण तत्' ॥ ६७ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुण. तोयवर्ग १५ १८-२३]

The water at the top of a mountain which is exposed to the rays of the sun and the moon, and strong currents of wind is like ambrosia (lit. suitable for Indra).

कीटमूत्रपुरीषाण्डशावकादिप्रदूषितम् ।
तृणपर्णोत्करैर्युक्तं कलुषं विषदूषितम् ।। ६८ ।।
योऽवगाहेत वर्षासु पिवेद्वापि नव जलम् ।
वाह्याम्यन्तरतोरोगान् लभतेऽसौ न संशयः ।। ६८ ।।

#### Polluted water

The water which is mixed with the urine, stool, egg or embryo of insects, grass, leaves and poisons, and which is freshly collected on the ground should not be used either for a bath or for drinking. By doing so, the person falls a victim to a number of diseases—both external and internal. There is no doubt about it.

<sup>68</sup> 'मूर्च्छापित्तोष्मदाहेषु विषे रक्ते मदात्यये ।

भ्रमे श्रमे विदग्घेऽन्ने तमके वमयोः तथा । ऊर्ध्वगे रक्तपित्ते च शीतमम्भः प्रशस्यते ॥ ७०॥

#### Cold water

Cold water is useful in mūrchā (fainting), vitiation of pitta, usmā (excessive hot feeling), dāha (burning syndrome), viṣa (poisoning), vitiation of blood, madātyaya (alcoholism), bhrama (giddiness), śrama (physical fatigue), after digestion of food, in tamaka (asthma), vami (vomiting) and in urdhvaga rakta pitta (bleeding through various orifices in the head).

### ग्रथ तन्निषेधः

पार्श्वशूले प्रतिश्याये वातरोगे गलग्रहे।
ग्राध्मानं स्तिमिते कोष्ठे सद्यःशुद्धौ नवज्वरे ॥ ७१ ॥
ग०
ग्रहचिग्रहणीगुल्मश्वासकासेपु विद्रधौ ।
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हिककाया स्नेहपीते च शीताम्बु परिवर्जयेत् ॥ ७२ ॥

#### Prohibition

Cold water should not be used in pārśva śūla (pain in the sides of the chest), pratiśyāya (cold), diseases of vāyu, gala graha (obstruction in the throat), ādhmāna (flatulence), stimita koṣṭha (absence of peristaltic movement in the intestine), sadya śuddhi (immediately after the purification therapy), nava jvara (beginning stage of fever), aruci (anorexia), grahaṇī (sprue syndrome), gulma (phantom tumour), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), vidradhi (abscess), hikkā (hiccup) and snehapāna (immediately after oleation therapy).

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ग्नारोचके प्रतिश्याये प्रसेके श्वयथौ क्षये ।
73
मंदाग्नावुदरे कुष्ठे ज्वरे नेत्रामये तथा ॥ ७३॥
74
प्रणे च मधुमेहे च पानीयं मन्दमाचरेत् ।

In arocaka (anorexia), pratiśyāya (cold), praseka (saliva-

tion), śvayathu (oedema), kṣaya (consumption), agnimāndya (indigestion), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), jvara (fever), netrāmaya (eye disease), vraṇa (ulcer) and madhumeha (diabetes mellitus) one should take less quantity of water.

जीवनं जीविनां जीवो जगत्सर्वं तु तन्मयम् । 75 76 अतोऽत्यन्नं नृपायां ज्ञैनं क्वचिद्वारि वार्यते' ॥ ७४ ॥

[भावप्रकाश: वारिवर्ग १३: ७०-७४]

'तृषितो मोहमायाति मोहात्प्राणान्विमुङ्चिति । 77 78 अतः सर्वास्ववस्थासु न क्वचिद्वारि वार्यते ॥ ७५ ॥'

[भावप्रकाशः वारिवर्ग १३: ७६]

Water is the life of all living creatures and the entire world is pervaded by water. Therefore, when a person is extremely thirsty then giving water is not prohibited. If water is not given, then the thirsty person becomes unconscious and succumbs to death. Therefore in all circumstances water is never prohibited.

80 'यत्क्वाध्यमानं' निर्वेगं निःफेनं निर्मलं भवेत्।' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः तोयवर्ग १५:४१]

तत्तोयं दोषहृत्सर्वं दीपनं पाचनं लघु ।

#### **Boiled** water

The water which is boiled and when the boiling is over and the foam subsides, it is cleaned, then it alleviates all the doṣas. It is digestive stimulant, carminative and light.

तस्पादहीनं वातघ्नमद्धेहीनं तु पित्तनुत् ॥ ७६॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः तोयवर्ग १५:४२]

त्रिपादहीनं श्लेष्मध्नं संग्राह्यग्निप्रदं लघु ।

When it is reduced to three-fourth after boiling, it alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . When it is reduced to half by boiling, it alleviates pitta. When it is reduced to one-fourth after boiling, it alleviates kapha and it becomes constipative, digestive stimulant and light.

श्व 'ग्रर्झाविभाटं यत्तीयं तदुष्णोदकमुच्यते ॥ ७७॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः तोयवर्ग १५:४१]
उष्णोदक सदा पथ्यं श्वासकामज्वरातिजित् ।
कफवातामदोपघ्नं पित्तघ्न वस्तिशोधनम्॥ ७८॥
'भिनत्ति श्लेष्मसंधातं माष्टतं चापकर्षति' ।
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ग्रजीणं जरयत्याश पीतम्ष्णोदकं निधा' ॥ ७६॥

#### Hot water

The water which is reduced to half after boiling and which is hot is called uṣṇodaka. This hot water is always wholesome and it cures śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), jvara (fever), aggravation of kapha and vāyu, āma and aggravation of pitta. It cleanses the urinary bladder and gets detached the adhered kapha. It helps in the elimination of vāyu. When hot water is taken at night, it removes indigestion.

पादशेपं तु तत्तोयं **श्रारोग्याम्बु** तदुच्यते । श्रारोग्यम्बु सदा पथ्यं श्वासकासकफापहम् ॥ ८०॥ सद्यो ज्वरहरं भेदी दीपनं पाचनं लघु । 84 श्रानाहपांडुगूलार्शो—गुल्मशोथोदरापहम् ॥ ८१॥

# Ārogyāmbu

When the water is boiled and reduced to one-fourth, it is called  $\bar{a}rogy\bar{a}mbu$  (healthy water). It is always wholesome. It cures  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and aggravation of kapha. It instantaneously reduces fever. It is purgative, digestive

stimulant, carminative and light. It cures ānāha (flatulence), pāṇḍu (anemia), śūla (colic pain), arśas (piles), gulma (phantom tumour), śotha (oedema) and udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis).

उटणं तदग्निजननं लघ्वलं वस्तिशोधनम्।
पाद्यंहक् पीतं साध्मानं हिक्कानिलकफापहम्।। ८२।।
गर्नः तृष्णामश्लेषु तदशुद्धौ नवज्वरे ।

When the ārogyāmbu is hot, it stimulates digestive power. It is extremely light. It cleanses the urinary bladder. It cures parśvaruk (pain in the sides of the chest), adhmāna (flatulence), hikkā (hiccup) and aggravation of vāyu and kapha. It is useful in tṛṣā (morbid thirst), āma, śūla (colic pain), aṣuddhi (when the purificatory therapy has not acted properly) and nava jvara (beginning stage of fever).

दाहातीसारिपत्तासृक्— मूच्छीमद्यविषातिषु ॥ ६३ ॥ कफजे वातजे रोगे तृष्णाछर्दिभ्रमादिषु । 86 'मद्यपानसमुद्भूते रोगे पित्तोच्छिते तथा । 87 सन्निपातसमुद्धे च शृतं शीतं प्रशस्यते ॥' ६४ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः तोयवर्ग १५ : ३३-३४]

When the ārogyāmbu becomes cold, it is called śrta śīta. This cold water is useful in dāha (burning syndrome), atisāra (diarrhoea), vitiation of pitta and blood, mūrcchā (fainting), madya (alcoholism), visa (poisoning), diseases caused by kapha and vāyu, tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting), bhrama (giddiness), diseases caused by excessive intake of alcohol, excessive vitiation of pītta and sannipāta (when all the three doṣas are vitiated simultaneously).

श्रुताम्बु तत् त्रिदोषद्मं यदन्तर्वाष्पशीतलम् । सुरूक्षमनभिष्यन्दि कृमितृट्ज्वरहृल्लघु । The boiled water which is cooled along with its steam alleviates all the three doṣas. It is not un-unctuous and it does not obstruct the channels of circulation. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection), tṛṭ (morbid thirst) and jvara (fever). It is light.

'घाराञ्चीतेन विष्टम्भी दुर्जरं पवनाहतम् ॥' =५ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगृणः तोयवर्ग १५ : ४३]

When the boiled water is cooled by pouring over another container, it becomes constipative and difficult of digestion because during this process the water comes in contact with a lot of air.

'दिवाश्यतं तु यत्तोयं रात्रौ तद् गृहतां ब्रजेत्। ४९ रात्रौ श्यतं दिवा तद्वद्गुरुत्वमधिगच्छति ॥' ६६॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुण: तोयवर्ग १५: ४४]

If the water is boiled during the day time and kept overnight, it becomes heavy. Similarly, if water is boiled at night and kept till the day time, then it becomes heavy.

> पानीयं न तु पानीय पानीयेऽन्यप्रदेशजे। ग्रजीर्णे क्विथतं चामे पक्वे जीर्णे च नेतरत्।। ८७॥

Water of another place should not be taken when there is indigestion and formation of  $\bar{a}ma$ . It should be taken only when it is properly boiled and not otherwise.

'स्निग्ध स्वादु हिम हृद्यं दीपनं वस्तिशोधनम्। 90 रक्तिपनिपिपासाघन **नालिकेरोदकं** गरु ।

#### Coconut water

The water of tender coconuts is unctuous, delicious, cooling, cardiac tonic and digestive stimulant. It cleanses the urinary bladder and cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and pipāsā

(morbid thirst). It is heavy.

तदेव जीर्ण विष्टम्भि गुरु पित्तकरं स्मृतम् ॥' ८८ ॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः तोयवर्ग १४ : ४६-५०]

The water of the matured coconut causes wind formation in stomach. It is heavy and it aggravates pitta.

भक्तादौ सलिलं पीतं कासमन्दाग्निदोषकृत् । मध्ये तु दीपनं श्रोष्ठमन्ते स्थौल्यकरं परम् ॥ ८९॥

## Time of taking water

Water taken before eating food causes  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and  $agnim\bar{a}ndya$  (suppression of the power of digestion). When it is taken during the process of eating, it stimulates the power of digestion. If, however, it is taken after the completion of the process of eating, then it causes sthaulya (adiposity).

अजीर्णे भेषजं वारि जीर्णेऽन्ने च बलप्रदम् । अमृतं भोजनाद्धें तु भोजनोपरि तद्विषम् ।। ६० ।।

If there is indigestion water works as a medicine. When there is proper digestion, intake of water promotes strength. When taken in the middle of a meal it works like ambrosia and when taken after a meal, water works like a poison.

> ''ग्रत्यम्बुपानान्न विपच्यतेऽन्नमनम्बुपानाच्च स एव दोष:। 91 तस्मान्नरो विह्निविवर्धनाय मुहुर्मुहुर्वारि पिवेदभूरि ॥६१॥''

> > [माधवद्रव्यगुण: तोयवर्ग १५ : ५३]

If water is taken in excess or if water is not taken at all, then it hampers the process of digestion. Therefore with a view to promoting the power of digestion, a person should take small quantities of water very frequently.

यत्तु व्यापन्नं [तत्] न ग्राह्यम् ॥ ६२॥

### Water pollution

Polluted water should not be used.

### तस्य लक्षरगानि-

92 'यत्पंकर्गेवालतृणपद्मपत्रप्रभृतिभिरवच्छन्नं रविशशि-

किरणानिलैर्नाभिजुष्टं गन्धवर्णरसोपसृष्टं तद् व्यापन्नम्' ॥६३॥ [सुश्रुतःसूत्र ४५ : ११]

The signs and symptoms of polluted water are as below:

The water which is mixed with mud, moss, grass, lotus leaf etc., which is not exposed to the rays of the sun and the moon and wind and which has manifested smell, colour and taste, is called polluted.

अनार्त्तवं वार्षिकमपि प्रथमं तच्च भूमिगम् । व्यापनमिति जानीयात्सर्वदोषप्रकोपणम् ॥ ६४॥

The water collected of unseasonal rain or the water collected from the ground immediately after rain is also polluted. It aggravates all the doṣas.

'तस्य स्पर्शरूपरसगन्धवीयंविपाकदोषाः संभवन्ति ।
तत्र खरता पैच्छिल्यमौष्ण्य दन्तग्राहिता च स्पर्शदोषाः ।
पकसिकताशैवालवहवर्णता रूपदोषाः ।

Polluted water has defects of touch, colour, taste, smell, vīrya (potency) and vipāka (taste after digestion).

Roughness, sliminess, heat and sticking to teeth—these are the defects in touch. The appearance of mud, sand and moss, and variegated colour are the defects in colour.

> व्यक्तरसता रसदोषः । ग्रनिष्टगन्धता गन्धदोषः । यदुप-95 युक्तं चिराद्विपच्यते तृष्णागौरवशूलकफप्रसेकानापाद-यित सवीर्यदोषः। यदुपयुक्तं चिराद्विपच्यते विष्टंभयति

वाशनं [स विपाकदोष इति] । यस्तु व्यापन्नं पिबति
स नानाविकारानाप्नोति ॥ ६५ ॥

Manifestation of taste is the defect in taste.

The presence of a foul smell is the defect in smell.

When water is taken, if it gets digested after a long time and if it produces thirst, heaviness, colic pain and slivation, then these are the defects in potency.

If water gets digested very late and causes fermentation of the food, then it should be determined that the water has the defect of *vipāka*.

A person who takes defective water succumbs to many diseases.

सप्त कलुषस्य प्रसादनानि भवन्ति — कतकगोमेदविसग्रनिथरौवालमूलवस्त्राणि मुक्तामणिश्चेति ।।
शीतलीकरणानि प्रवातस्थापनमुदकप्रक्षेपणं यष्टिकाभ्रामणम् वीजनं वस्त्रोद्धरण च वालुकाप्रक्षेपणम्
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शिक्यावलम्बनं चेति ।। १६ ।।

[सुश्रुत: सूत्र ४५: ११, १७, १६]

Water pollution can be corrected by seven items, viz., (1) kataka, (2) gomeda, (3) visa granthi, (4) śaivāla mūla, (5) vastra (cloth), (6) muktā (pearl) and (7) maṇi (jewel).

For cooling the water, the container should be kept in an airy place, water should be cooled over the container, the water should be stirred with the help of a stick, it should be fanned, the container should be covered with a piece of cloth, sand should be poured over water and the container should be kept hanging on a śikya.

पादावशेषं सिनलं ग्रीष्मे शर्राद शस्यते।' हिमेर्द्धशेष शिशिरे तथा वर्षावमन्तयोः॥ ६७॥

#### Boiling in different seasons

During summer and autumn seasons, water which is boiled and reduced to one-fourth is useful. During the remaining seasons, viz., hemanta (early winter), sisira (later part of winter), rainy season and spring season, water boiled and reduced to half is useful.

# कश्चित् :

वसुगन्घेषु वाणेषु वेदेषु त्रिषु पक्षयोः । एकभागावशेष स्यादम्बु वर्षादिषु क्रमात् ॥ ६८ ॥

#### Another view

During the rainy season, autumn, hemanta (early winter), sisira (later part of winter), spring and summer, water to be used should be boiled and reduced to 6/8 (vasu), 5/8 (vāṇa), 4/8 (veda), 3/8 (tri), 2/8 (pakṣa) and 1/8 (ekabhāga) respectively.

अत्र यथा दोषाणां हीनता प्रौढता तथा व्यवस्था कल्पनीया ॥ ६६ ॥

In this context, however; the exact nature of processing should be determined on the basis of the diminution and aggravation of the doşas.

### अथ निर्दोषीकरणानि :

व्यापन्नमिप पानीय क्वथितं सूर्यतापितम् । सुवर्ण रजन लोह पाषाणं सिकता मृदम् ।। १०० ।। भृश संताप्य निर्वाप्य सप्तधा साधितं तथा । कर्पूरजातीपुन्नागपाटलादिषु वासितम् ।। १०१ ॥ १०० ॥ 236 Materia Medica

#### Removal of pollution

For the removal of pollution, the boiled water should be exposed to the sun's rays and in this water hot pieces of gold, silver, iron, stone, sand or clod of earth should be immersed seven times. To this water fragrant things like karpūra, jātī, punnāga, pāṭalā etc. should be added. This should then be filtered with the help of a clean and compact piece of cloth. It should be protected from small insects. In the vessel containing this clean water, kataka, pearl etc. should be added. This process corrects pollution.

आमं जलं जीर्येति याममात्रं तदर्द्धमात्रं श्रुतशीतलं च। तदर्धमात्रं तु श्रुतं कदुष्णं पयः प्रपाके त्रय एव कालाः ॥१०३॥

#### Time taken for digestion

Unboiled water gets digested in one yāma (three hours). The water which is boiled and cooled takes one and a half hours for digestion. The water which is boiled and warm gets digested in forty five minutes. These are the three different times for digestion of water.

### ॥ इति वारिवर्गः ॥

Thus end the groups dealing with different types of water.

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- 48. कौप इति स्नाकरे पाठः।
- 49. विषवद्वनवृक्षाणां पत्राद्यैर्द् षित यतः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 50. ग्रोदिभदं वाऽऽन्तरीक्षं वा कौपं वा प्रावृषि स्मृतम् इति ग्राकरे पाठ:।
- 51. रविकरैर्ज्ष्टं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 52. स्वच्छमुदयादगस्त्यस्याखिलं इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 53. फाल्गुणे इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 54. चौञ्ज्यं इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 55. तथोद्भिदम् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 56. चौञ्ज्यमेव इति आकरे पाठ: ।
- 57. जलमात्रं इति आकरे पाठः।
- 58. शीतत्वं इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 59. मतोगुणः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 60. अत्यम्बुपानान्नविपच्यतेऽन्नं निरम्बुपानाच्च इति आकरे पाठः।
- 61. विह्नविवर्धनाय इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 62. पाषाणविच्छिन्ना क्षुभिताभिहतोदकाः इति आकरे पाठः ।

- 63. मलयप्रभवाः याश्च इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 64. मृदुरवहा इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 65. पारियात्रभवा इति आकरे च षष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 66. चन्द्रार्कंकरसंस्पृष्टं इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 67. मृहः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 68 मूर्च्छापिनोप्णदाहेषु इति आकरे पाठः।
- 69 लघु ग्रहे इति आदर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 70 ग्रहचित्रहणीगल्मश्वासकासे च इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 71. स्नेहपाने च इति आकरे पाठः।
- 72. मन्देजनौ जठरे इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 73. मुखप्रसेके जठरे कुष्ठे नेत्रामये ज्वरे इति आकरे पाठ: ।
- 74. पिवेत्पानीयमलपक्म इति आकरे पाठ. ।
- 75. नातोऽत्यन्तनिषेधे न कदाचिद्वारि वार्यते इति आकरे पाठः।
- 76. मुधास् इति आदर्शे पुस्तकेसु पाठः । तथा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 77. तृपितो.....वार्यते पाठोऽयं पष्ठपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 78. वारयेत् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 79. तत्क्वाथ्यमानं इति आदर्शपुस्तिकासु पाठः ।
- 80. च यत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 81. वातघ्नमर्घहीनं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः। वातघ्नमर्घहीन च पित्तजित इति आकरे पाठः।
- 82. भवति इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 83. द्रष्टव्यम् माधवद्रव्यगुणः तोयवर्ग १५: ३२-३३ ।
- 84 आनाहपाड्शोफार्शो इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 85. लघवं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- पित्तोत्थितं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 87. हितं पयः इति आकरे प ठः।
- 88 श्वतकोतं त्रिदोषघ्न बाष्पान्तर्भाविक्षीतलम् इति आकरे पाठ. ।
- 89. तु दिवसे गुरुत्वमधिगच्छति इति आकरे पाठः ।
- वृत्तं पित्तपिपासघ्नं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
   वृष्यं पित्तपिपासघ्नं इति आकरे पाठः ।

- 92. हठ इति आकरे अधिकं पाठः ।
- 93. षट् इति आकरे अधिकं पाठः।
- 94. स्पर्शदोष: इति आकरे पाठ: ।
- 95. पाठोऽयं सुश्रुते नोपलभ्यते ।
- 96. वसुप्यङ्गेषु इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 97. क्षुद्रजन्तुनिवर्जितं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 98. कनकमुद्गाद्यैः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 99. दोषापगं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।

#### CHAPTER 15

रक्तशालिस्त्रिदोषघ्नश्चक्षुष्यः शुक्रमूत्रसं । तृष्णौत्रोबलकृत्स्वर्यो हृद्यस्तदनु चापरम् ॥ १॥

Rakta šāli (Oriza sativa Linn.)

The red variety of śāli rice alleviates all the three dosas. It promotes eyesight and semen. It is diuretic. It causes thirst and promotes ojas, strength and voice. It is a cardiac tonic.

शीतो लघुस्त्रिदोषघ्नो मधुरो गौरविष्टकः ।

Gaura sastika (a variety of Oriza sativa Linn.)

The white variety of sastika rice is cooling and light. It alleviates all the three dosas and it is sweet.

ा किञ्चिद्धीनो गुरुस्तस्मादपरो रसपाकतः ॥ २ ॥

There is another variety of it which is slightly inferior in taste and *vipāka* and which is heavier than the former.

नहाझालि: परं वृष्यः कलमः श्लेष्मिपत्तहा ।

#### Mahā śāli and Kalama

Mahā sāli type of rice is exceedingly aphrodisiac. Kalama variety of rice alleviates kapha and pitta.

The vrīhi type of rice is sweet. It produces acidity during digestion. It aggravates pitta and is heavy.

अत्युष्णो बह्वभिष्यन्दि पाटलस्तु त्रिदोपकृत् ।

#### Pātala

The pāṭala type of rice is very hot and is exceedingly abhiṣyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation). It aggravates all the three doṣas.

वापितं गुरु तद्धान्यं किञ्चिद्धीनमवापितम् । रोपितं तुनवं वृष्यं पुराणं च लघु स्मृतम् ॥ ४॥

### Sowing and transplantation

The rice which is cultivated by sowing is heavy; otherwise it is slightly inferior in quality. The rice which is cultivated by transplantation is aphrodisiac when freshly harvested. When preserved for a long time, it becomes light.

उ दग्धीयामवनौ जाताः शालयो लघुपाकिनः ।
 4 5
 कषाया बद्धविण्मत्राः रूक्षा श्लेष्मापकर्षणः ॥ ५ ॥

#### Cultivation

The śāli rice which is cultivated in a forest land after setting fire to the vegetation is light for digestion. It is astringent. It causes retention of stool and urine. It is un-unctuous and alleviator of kapha.

स्थलजाः कफपित्तघ्नाः कषायाः कटुकान्विताः ।

7 किञ्चित्सितक्तिमधुरा पवनानलवर्द्धनाः ॥६॥

The śāli rice which is cultivated on plain ground alleviates kapha and pitta. It is astringent, pungent, slightly bitter and sweet. It aggravates vāyu and stimulates the power of digestion.

के**दा**रा मधुरा वृष्या बल्याः पित्तनिवर्हणाः । ४ ईषत्कषायालपमला गुरवः कफणुक्रलाः ॥ ७॥

The rice which is cultivated in the rice field is sweet, appropriate, strength promoting and alleviator of *pitta*. It is slightly astringent and it produces less excreta. It is heavy. It produces more of *kapha* and semen.

रोप्यातिरोप्या लघवः शीघ्रपाका गुणोत्तराः । १ श्रदाहिनो दोषहरा बल्या मूत्रविवर्धनाः ॥ ८॥

The rice which is cultivated by repeated transplantation is light. It gets digested easily and is superior in quality. It does not cause burning sensation. It alleviates dosas. It promotes strength. It is diuretic.

शालयः छिन्नरूढा ये रूक्षास्ते बद्धवर्चसः ।

तिक्ताः कषायाः पितघ्नाः लघुपाकाः कफापहाः ॥६॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शालिवर्ग १६: १ ६]

The rice which is grown after cutting the plant, is ununctuous. It causes retention of stool. It is bitter and astringent. It alleviates pitta. It is light for digestion. It also alleviates kapha.

### ॥ इति शालयः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of rice.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. रसस्तस्मादपरो इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 2. कमलः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 3. दग्धायामवनौ इति आकरे द्वितीयपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 4. बद्धविण्मुत्रा इति आकरे पाठः।
- रूक्षाः इति बाकरे पाठः।
- 6. कटुकाश्रयाः इति बाकरे पाठः।
- 7. पवनानलवर्षना इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- ईषत्कषायाल्पवला इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 9. विदाहिनो इति आकरे पाठः।

#### **CHAPTER 16**

श्यामाकः शोषणो रूक्षो वातनः श्लेष्मपित्तहा।

Śyāmāka (Echinochloa frumentacea Linn.)

 $\acute{S}y\bar{a}m\bar{a}ka$  is  $\acute{s}o\dot{s}ana$  (drying) and un-unctuous. It aggravates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and alleviates kapha and pitta.

ा तद्वत् प्रियंगुनीवारकोरदषाः प्रकीर्तिता ॥१॥

Priyaṇgu (Setaria italica Beauv.), Nīvāra (a type of paddy) & Koradūṣā (Paspalum scorbiculatum Linn.)

Priyangu, nīvāra and koradūsa share the properties of syāmāka.

रूक्षः शीतो गुरुः स्वादुः सरो विद्वातकृद्यवः ।

वृष्यः स्थैर्यकरो मूत्रमेदः पित्तकफान् जयेत्।। २।।

पीनमञ्जासकासोरुस्तम्भकंठासृगामयान्

### Yava (Hordeum vulgare Linn.)

Yava is un-unctuous, cooling, heavy, sweet, laxative, producer of more of stool and flatus and aphrodisiac. It

produces sthairya (steadiness) and reduces urine, fat, pitta and kapha. It cures pīnasa (chronic rhinitis), śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), urustambha (which produces immobility of thigh) and diseases of the throat and blood.

3 4 न्यूनो यवादनुयवो रूक्षोप्णो वंशजो यवः ॥ ३ ॥

#### Anuyava & Vaniśaja yava

The anuyava is slightly inferior in quality in comparison to yava. The yava (fruit) of vainsa (bamboo) is un-unctuous and hot.

5 वृष्यशीतो गुरुः स्निग्धो जीवनो वातपित्तहा । 6 संधानकारी मधुरो गोधुमः स्थैर्यकृत्सरः ॥'४॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः कुधान्यवर्ग १७ : २-५]

#### Godhūma (Triticum aestivum Linn.)

Godhūma (wheat) is aphrodisiac, cooling, heavy, unctuous and life giver. It alleviates vāta and pitta, and helps in the union of broken tissues. It is sweet. It produces steadiness. It is also a laxative.

गोधूम उक्तो मधुरो गुरुव बल्यः स्थिरः शुक्ररुचिप्रदश्च । स्निग्धो [शीतश्चा] निलपित्तहारी सवातकृत् [?] श्लेष्मकरः सरश्च ॥५॥

#### Another view

Godhūma is sweet, heavy, promoter of strength, steadiness and semen, appetiser, unctuous and cold. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and vitta and produces flatus ( $v\bar{a}ta$ ?) and kapha. It is laxative.

'ईषत्कषायो मधुरः सतिक्तः सग्राहकः पित्तकरस्तथोष्णः । ७ तिलो विपाके मधुरो बलिष्ठ स्निग्धो व्रग्गालेपन पथ्य उक्तः ॥ ६ ॥ ९ दन्योऽग्निमेधाजननोऽल्पमूत्रस्त्वच्योऽय केश्योऽनिलहा गुरुश्च ।

#### Tila (Sesamum indicum Linn.)

Tila is slightly astringent, sweet, bitter, constipative, aggravator of pitta, hot, sweet in vipāka, promoter of strength and unctuous. It is useful for application over ulcers and for teeth. It is a promoter of digestive power and intellect. It reduces the quantity of urine. It is useful for the skin and the hair. It alleviates vāyu and is heavy.

ा० तिलेषु सर्वेष्वसितः प्रधानो मध्यः सितो हीनतरास्तथान्ये ॥ ७ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः कुधान्यवर्ग १७ : २-७], [सूश्रुतः सूत्र ४६ : ३६-४०]

Among the different types of *tila*, the black variety is the best, the white variety is middling and other varieties are inferior in quality.

कृष्णमुद्गा महामुद्गा गौरा हरितपीतकाः ।

श्वेता रक्ताश्च निर्दिष्टा लघवः पूर्वपूर्वतः ॥ = ॥

Mudga (Phaseolus radiatus Linn.)

#### Variety

Kṛṣṇa mudga, mahā mudga, white, green, yellow, white and red—these are the different varieties of mudga. The former ones are lighter than the latter ones.

11 सुश्रुतेन पुनः प्रोक्ता प्रधाना हरिता गुणैः ।

According to Suśruta, the green variety is the best among the mudgas.

कफिपत्तास्त्रजिन्मुद्गः कपायो मधुरो लघु । ग्राही शीतः कट्ः पाके चक्षुप्यो नातिवातलः ॥ ६॥

# **Property**

Mudga alleviates kapha, pitta and blood. It is astringent, sweet, light, constipative, cooling and pungent in vipāka. It promotes eye sight and does not aggravate vāyu in excess.

<sup>12</sup> प्रवानाचरितास्तद्वद्वन्<del>यमुद्गाः स</del>माः स्मृत**ः** ।

#### Vanya mudga

Different varieties of vanya (wild variety) mudga share all the properties of cultivated varieties of mudga.

13 14 ससूरो मधुरो रुच्यः संग्राही कफपित्तहा ।। १० ।।

#### Masūra (Lens culinaris Medic.)

Masūra is sweet, appetiser and constipative. It alleviates kapha and pitta.

<sup>15</sup> रक्तपित्तज्**व**रोन्माथि शीतो ग्राही **मकुष्ठकः ।** 

#### Makustha (Phaseolus aconitifolius Jacq.)

Makusthaka alleviates rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and jvara (fever). It is constipative.

कफासृक् पित्तपुस्तवघ्नाश्**चणका** वातला हिमाः ॥११॥ [माभवद्रव्यगुणः शिम्बिधान्यवर्ग १६-१-५]

### Canaka (Cicer arietinum Linn)

Canaka alleviates kupha, blood and pitta. It causes impotency and aggravates vāyu. It is cooling.

ह**रेणवः स**तीनाश्च विज्ञेया बद्धवर्चेस<sup>.</sup> । [सुश्रुतः **सू**त्र ४६ : ३३]

# Harenu & Satīna (Pisum arvens Linn. & Pisum sativum Linn.)

Harenu and satīna cause constipation.

16 17 आढक्य कफपित्तघ्न्यः कषायाश्चातिवातलाः ॥ १२ ॥ ता एव घृतसंयुक्तास्त्रिदोषशमनाः मता (

### Adhaki (Cajanus cajan Milisp.)

Adhakī alleviates kapha and pitta. It is astringent. It aggravates vāyu in excess. When added with ghee, it alleviates all the three dosas.

उष्णः कुलत्यो रसत. कषायः कर्टुविषाके कफमारुतघनः ॥१३॥

# Kulattha (Dolichos biflorus Linn.)

Kulattha is hot, astringent in taste, pungent in vipāka and alleviator of kapha as well as vāyu.

18 शुक्राश्मरीगुल्मनिपूदनश्च संग्राहकः पीनसकासहन्ता । 19 ग्रानाहमेदोगुदकीलहिक्काश्वासापहः शोणितपित्तकुच्च ॥१४॥

It cures  $\delta ukr\bar{a} \delta mar\bar{i}$  (stone in the seminal tract) and gulma (phantom tumour). It is constipative. It also cures  $p\bar{i}nasa$  (chronic rhinitis),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $\bar{a}n\bar{a}ha$  (flatulence), medas (adiposity),  $guda\ k\bar{i}la$  (piles),  $hikk\bar{a}$  (hiccup) and  $\delta v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma). It vitiates blood and pitta.

20 वलासहन्ता पवनामयघ्नो विशेषतो **वन्यकुलत्थक**म्तु । *Vunya Kulattha* 

The wild variety of kulattha specifically alleviates kapha and cures diseases caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

रिनग्धोष्णो मधुरो वृष्यो मेदोमासकफप्रदः । वातनुद् बृंह्णो बत्यो **माषो** बहुमलो गुरु. ॥ १५॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुण: ब्रिम्बिधान्यवर्ग १८: १-६]

# Māsa (Phaseolus mungo Linn.)

 $M\bar{a}$  is unctuous, hot, sweet and aphrodisiac. It produces more of fat, flesh and kapha. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ , promotes nourishment and strength and produces more of stool. It is heavy.

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'माषो गुरुभिन्नपुरीषमूत्रः स्निग्धो वृपण्यो मधुरोऽनिलघ्नः।

संतर्पराः स्तन्यकरो विशेपाद्वलप्रदः पित्तकफावहश्च ॥ १६ ॥

#### Another view

 $M\bar{a}sa$  is heavy, laxative, diuretic, unctuous, aphrodisiac, sweet, alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ , refreshing and promoter of lactation. It has the specific property of promoting strength and aggravating pitta as well as kapha.

माषैः समानं फलमात्मगुप्तमुक्तं च काकाण्डफलं तथैव च।

The fruits of  $\bar{a}tmagupt\bar{a}$  and  $k\bar{a}k\bar{a}nda$  have properties similar to those of  $m\bar{a}sa$ .

था थरण्यमावा गुणतः प्रदिष्टा रूक्षाः कषायाश्च विदाहिनश्च'।।१७।।

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: ३४, ३६]

#### Aranya māşa

The wild variety of  $m\bar{a}$  is un-unctuous and astringent. It causes burning sensation.

'राजमाषः सरो रुच्यः कफशुक्राम्लिपत्तनुत्।

सुस्वादुर्वातलो रूक्षः कषायो विशदो गुरुः ।। १८ ।।

Rāja māṣa (Vigna cylindrica Skeels)

Rāja māṣa is laxative and appetiser. It reduces kapha and semen, and cures amla pitta (hyper acidity in stomach). It is delicious, aggravator of vāyu, un-unctuous, astringent, viśada (non-slimy) and heavy.

गुरूष्ण स्निग्धमधुरं काकाण्डं चात्मगुप्तजम् ।

फलं वृष्यं च बल्यं च बृहणं वातजितपरम ।। १६ ।।

Kākāṇḍa (?) & Ātmaguptā (Mucuna pruriens DC.)

The fruits of kākāṇḍa and ātma guptā are heavy, hot,

unctuous, sweet, aphrodisiac, strength promoting and nourishing. They are excellent alleviators of vāyu.

24 25 स्निग्धा**तसी** स्वादुतिक्ता कफपित्तकरा गुरु: । दृक्शुऋहृत्कटु. पाके नद्वद्वीजं कुसुस्भजम् ॥ २०॥

Atasī & Kusumbha
(Linum usitatissimum Linn. & Carthamus tinctorius Linn.)

Atasī is unctuous, sweet, bitter, aggravator of kapha as well as pitta and heavy. It reduces eye sight and semen. It is pungent in vipāka.

Seed of kusumbha shares properties of atasī.

वातिपत्तकरा रूक्षा निष्पावाः श्लेष्मशोषणाः ।

Nispāva (Dolichos lablab Linn.)

Different types of  $nisp\bar{a}va$  are aggravaters of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta and un-unctuous. They dry up kapha.

26 बलघ्नाः कफनागिन्यो विरूक्षाः स्वाद् गीतलाः।

विष्टिम्भिन्योऽभ्निशमना निर्दिष्टा शि**बजातयः** ॥२१॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुण: शिम्बिधान्यवर्ग १८ : १०-१३]

Śimbi (a. type of Dolichos lablab Linn.)

Different types of *simbi* reduce strength and alleviate *kapha*. They are exceedingly un-unctuous, sweet, cooling and constipative. They reduce the power of digestion.

'रूक्षः कपायो बलक्वद्विदाही बलासदृष्टिक्षयक्वत्कपायः । 28 कटविपाके मधुरस्य शिबः प्रभिन्नविण्मारुतपित्तलस्य ॥२२॥

Śimba (a type of Dolichos lablab Linn.)

Simba is un-unctuous, astringent and promoter of

strength. It causes burning sensation and reduces kapha and eye sight. It is pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and sweet. It eliminates stool as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$  and aggravates pitta.

29 30 सितासिताः पीतकरक्तवर्णाः भवन्ति येनेकरसाश्च शिबाः । 31 32 यथोदितास्तद्गुणतः प्रधाना ज्ञेयाः कटूष्णा रसपाकतश्च ॥२३॥'

[सुश्रुत: सूत्रस्थान ४६: ४४-४६]

It has several varieties viz., white, black, yellow and red. They have different tastes but all of them share the properties described above. They are predominantly pungent in taste as well as vipāka and hot.

33 34
विदाहवन्त्यश्च भृशं च रूक्षा विष्टभ्यवीर्यमनिलप्रदाश्च ।
35
सुदुर्जराश्चैवश्चिप्रदाश्च सर्वे स्मृता वैदलिकाश्च शिबाः ॥२४॥
[सूश्र्तः सूत्रस्थान ४६: ४७-४८]

अनलश्लेष्मपित्तघ्नो बद्धविण्मूत्रवातलः

Vaidalikas & Simbas

Pulses having dicotyledons and different type of simba—all produce burning sensation. They are exceedingly ununctuous and constipative. They aggravate  $v\bar{a}yu$  and are extremely difficult of digestion and are appetisers.

They reduce the power of digestion, alleviate kapha as well as pitta and cause retention of stool, urine and flatus.

'कफवातहरस्तीक्षणः सिद्धार्थो रक्तपित्तकृत्।। २५ ॥

स्निग्धोष्णः कृमिकुष्ठघ्नः कट्को रसपाकतः ।

#### Siddhārtha

Siddhārtha alleviates kapha and vāta. It is sharp. It causes raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is unctuous and hot. It cures kṛmi

(parasitic infection) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is pungent both in taste and vipāka.

तद्गुणा राजिका रुच्या तद्गुणोऽन्योऽपि सर्वपः ।।२६॥

Rājikā & Sarşapa (Brassica campestris Linn.)

Rājikā and sarṣapa share the properties of siddhārtha. In addition rājikā is an appetiser.

श्काधान्यं शिविधान्यं परिसंवत्सरोषितम् ।
लघुपथ्यतमं प्रोक्तं गुर्वपथ्यतमं नवम् ।
यद्यदागच्छति क्षिप्रं तत्तल्लघुतरं स्मृतम् ॥ २७ ॥

# Property in preservation

Sūka dhānya and simbi dhānya which are preserved for one year before use, are the lightest and most wholesome. Freshly harvested ones are heavy and extremely unwholesome. The earlier they ripen, the lighter they are.

यवगोधूममाषाश्च तिलश्चापि नवा हिताः। 38 पुराणा विरसा रूक्षा न तथा बलकारिणः ॥' २८॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शिम्बिधान्यवर्ग १८ : १४-१७]

Yava, godhūma, māṣa and tila are useful when they are freshly harvested. When preserved for a long time, they become tasteless and un-unctuous. They do not promote strength to the same extent as the fresh ones do.

विदाहि गुरु विष्टिम्भ विरूढं दृष्टिदूषणम् । [माभवद्रव्यगुणः शिम्बिधान्यवर्गे १८: १६]

#### Other defects

The germinated corns cause burning sensation. They are heavy and constipative. They cause impairment of eye sight.

स्रनात्तंवं व्याधिकरमपर्यागतमेव च ॥ २६॥
स्रभूमिजं नवं वापि न धान्यं गुणवत्स्मृतम् ।
नवं धान्यमभिष्यन्दि लघु संवत्सरोषितम् ॥ ३०॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शिम्बिधान्यवर्ग १८: १८-१६]

Unseasonal and immature corns cause many diseases. Those which are not grown on the ground and which are freshly harvested do not possess the prescribed properties. Freshly harvested corns are abhisyandi (which obstruct the channels of circulation) and they become light after preservation for one year.

# ॥ इति धान्यवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with different type of corns.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. तद्वच्च कगुनीवारकोरदूषाः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 2 पीनसश्वासकासोरुस्तम्भकंठत्वगामयान् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 3. यवादपयवो इति आकरे पाठः।
- 4. रक्षोऽम्लो इति आकरे पाठः।
- वृष्यः शीतो इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 6. संधानो बृंहणो बल्यो गोधूमः स्थैर्यकृत्परम् इति आकरे पाठः
- 7. तिक्तो इति भाकरे पाठः ।
- 8. एव पश्यः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- दन्योऽग्निमेधा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
   बलाऽग्निमेधा० इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 10. हीनतरास्तथाऽन्ये इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 11. द्रष्टव्यम् -- सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६ : २६ ।
- 12. प्रवानाहरिता मुद्गा वन्या मुद्गास्तु मुद्गवत् इति आकरे पाठः।

- 13. मध्रः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 14. शीतः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 15. रक्तपित्तज्वरोन्माद शीतो इति आदर्शपृस्तिकास् पाठः।
- 16. आढकी कफपित्तच्नी कलायास्त्वतिवातलाः इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 17. कफवातघ्न्यः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 18. शुक्राश्मरीगुल्मनिमुदनश्च इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 19. शोणिनपित्तकर्ता इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 20. कफस्य हन्ता नयनामयघ्नो विशेषतो वन्यकूलत्थ उक्तः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 21. स्निग्घोष्णवृष्यो इति आकरे पाठः।
- 22, शुक्रकफावहरच इति आकरे पाठः।
- 23. कषाया अविदाहिनश्च इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 24. स्निग्धोमा इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 25. स्वाद्तिक्तोष्णा इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 26. वातघ्नाः कफशुक्रघ्नाः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 27. रूक्षः कषायो विषशोषशुक्रबलासद्ष्टिक्षयकृद्विदाही इति आकरे पाठः।
- 28. मधुरस्तु इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 29. पीतकरक्तवर्णा इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 30. येऽनेकविधास्तु इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 31. यथादितस्ते गुणतः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 32. रसपाकयोश्च इति आकरे पाठः।
- 33. विरूक्षा इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 34. विष्टभ्य जीर्यन्त्यनिलप्रदाश्च इति आकरे पाठः।
- 35. वैदलिकास्तु इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 36. जोनलः श्लेष्मिपत्तघ्नो इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 37. समातीत प्रशस्यते इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 38. तथाऽर्थकराः स्मृताः इति आकरे पाठः ।

#### CHAPTER 17

सर्ववातहरं **मांसं वृ**ष्यं वल्यतमं गुरु । तद्रसस्तर्पणो वल्यः स्निग्धः प्राणप्रदो लघः ।

#### Meat

All types of meat alleviate  $v\bar{a}yu$ . They are aphrodisiac, exceedingly strength promoting and heavy. Meat soup is refreshing, strength promoting, unctuous, life giver ( $pr\bar{a}na$  prada) and light.

मांसवर्गो द्विधाज्ञेयो जांगलानूपभेदतः ॥ १॥

There are two groups of māmsa (meat) viz., meat of jāngala animals and the meat of ānūpa animals.

# तत्र बांगललक्षणगुर्गाः

१ जड्घालं मांसवर्गेऽत्र [बि]लस्थाइच गुहाझयाः । तथा पर्णभृता ज्ञेया विकित्तराः प्रतुदा ग्रिपि ।। २ ।। ३ [प्रसङ्घाडन्यथ च] प्रास्था अष्टो जाङ्गलजातयः ।

## Jāngala (Meat of animals dwelling in dry land forests)

Jāngala is of eight categories viz., (1) janghāla, (2) vilastha, (3) guhāśaya, (4) parņa mṛga, (5) viṣkira, (6) pratuda, (7) prasaha and (8) grāmya.

जांगला मधुरा रूक्षास्तुवरा लघवस्तथा ।। ३ ।। बल्या वृष्या बृंहणाश्च दीपना दोषहारिणः । मूकता मिन्मिनत्व च गद्गदत्वादिते तथा ।। ४ ॥ वाधिर्यमशुचि च्छदि प्रमेहं मुखजानगदान् । १ ॥ गलगण्डं श्लीपदं च नाशयत्यनिलामयान् ।। १ ॥

Meat of this variety is sweet, un-unctuous, astringent, light, strength promoting, aphrodisiac, nourishing and digestive stimulant. It alleviates doṣas and cures mūkatā (dumbness), minminatva (stammering), gadgadatva (lulling speech), ardita (facial paralysis), vādhirya (deafness), aśuci (sense of impurity), chardi (vomiting), prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), mukharoga (diseases of the oral cavity), gala gaṇḍa (goitre), ślīpada (filariasis) and diseases caused by vāyu.

4 5 कूलेखराः प्लबाश्चापि कोशस्याः पादिनस्तथा । मस्या एतत्ते विख्याताः पञ्चधानूपजातयः ॥ ६ ॥

# Ānūpa (Meat of animals inhabiting marshy land)

Ānūpa is of five categories viz., (1) kūlecara, (2) plava, (3) košastha, (4) pādin and (5) matsya.

भानूपाः मधुराः स्निग्धाः गुरवो विह्नसादनाः । क्लेब्मलाः पिच्छिलाक्चैव मांसवृद्धिप्रदाः परम् । प्रायोऽभिष्यन्दिनस्ते हि प्रायो[ऽ]पथ्यतमाः मताः ॥७॥ Meat of this variety is sweet, unctuous, heavy, suppresser of the power of digestion, alleviator of kapha and slimy. It increases muscle tissue considerably. It is generally abhisyandin (which obstructs the channels of circulation) and unwholesome.

# भ्रय जांगललक्षराम्, विशिष्टगुणाः

हरिराौराकु रंगार्क्ष वातायुमृगमातृकाः राजीवः पषतश्चापि श्ववंष्टः शरभादयः ॥ ५॥ जङ्घालसंज्ञिताः एते तेषा चिह्नं पथक शृण्। हरिरास्ताम् उद्दिष्टः एराः कृष्णतन्मेतः ॥ ६॥ क्रंगस्ताम्रवर्णः स्याद्धरिणाकृतिको महान् । ऋष्यो नीलांडुको लोके सरोर इति भण्यते ॥ १० ॥ वातायुस्तु किशोराभो मृगः स्वल्पः प्रकीर्तितः । स्वल्पः पृथ्दरो ज्ञेयः शशाभो मृगमातुकः ।। ११ ॥ कस्तरीहरिणं चैके वदंति मुगमातकम राजीवस्तु मृगो ज्ञेयो राजीभिः परितो वतः ॥ १२॥ पुषतभ्चन्द्रविन्दः स्याद्धरिणात्किञ्चिदलपकः इवदंष्ट्रः सम्मतो यस्त्र काइमीरे कर्कटाभिधः ॥ १३ ॥ का**रमीरदे**शे शरमोऽष्टपात्स्यादुत्साहयुक्तश्चतुरूर्ध्वपादः उष्ट्रमगणः समहाविषाणः ख्यातो नवस्थः स महामृगाख्यः॥ १४॥

# Different types of Jāngala meat

Harina, ena, kuranga, rkṣa, vātāyu,mṛga mātṛkā, rājīva, pṛṣat, śvadamṣṭra, śarabha—these animals are called jaṅghāla. Their characteristic features are given below:

Harina is of coppery colour. Ena has a black body.

Kuranga is of coppery colour. It looks like harina but it is bigger in size. Rṣya (rkṣa) is commonly called nīlānduka or saroru. Vātāyu is like a deer calf and it is small in size. Mṛga mātṛka is like a rabbit. It is small in size and it has a bulging abdomen. Some people, however, take musk deer as mṛga mātṛka. Rājīva has a spotted body. Pṛṣat is dotted like the moon in its body and it looks like a hariṇa of small size. Śvadamṣṭra is called karkaṭa in Kashmir. Sarabha is found in Kashmir. It has eight legs, four of which are upwards. It is like a camel in size and it has big horns. This animal, which is also known as mahā mṛga is locally called navastha (?).

# 'कृतमालो वप्रचुरः विश्वुतो विन्दुचित्रकः ।' 9 10 11 'जागलाः प्रायशः सर्वे पित्तश्लेष्महरा मताः ॥ १५ ॥ 12 किञ्चिद्वातकरा ज्ञेया लघवो बलवर्षनाः ।

Krtamāla, vapracura, visruta and vindu citraka—these animals also come under the janghāla category.

The meat of all these animals generally alleviates pitta and kapha. It slightly aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is light and promoter of strength,

#### 13 गोधाशशभुजंगालुशल्लक्याद्या विलेशयाः ॥ १६॥

Vileśaya (Meat of animals which live in burrows in the earth)

Godhā, śaśa, bhujanga, ākhu, śallaki etc., are called vileśaya animals.

The meat of these animals alleviates vāyu. It is sweet both in taste and vipāka. It is nourishing and it causes retention of stool and urine. It is hot in potency.

<sup>15</sup> सिहव्याघ्रवृकाक्षर्क्षतरक्षुद्वीपनस्तथा

बभ्रुजम्बुकमार्जारा इत्याद्या स्युर्गुहाशयाः ॥ १८ ॥'

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: १४-१६]

Guhāśaya (Meat of animals that dwell in caves)

Simha, vyāghra, vṛka, akṣa, ṛkṣa, tarakṣu, dvīpin, babhru, jambuka, mārjāra etc., are called guhāśaya animals.

तरक्षुः हडहा इति लोके । द्वीपिः चित्रः व्याघ्रः । स्थुलपुच्छो रक्तनेत्रो बभ्रुभेदः स नकुलः ॥ १६॥

Tarakṣu is commonly known as haḍahā. Dvīpin is the tiger with a spotted body. A variety of babhru which has a thick tail and red eyes is called nakula.

'गुहाशया वातहरा गुरूष्णा मधुराक्च ते । स्निग्धा बल्या हिता नित्यं नेत्रगुह्यविकारिणाम्।

The meat of these animals alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is heavy, hot, sweet, unctuous and promoter of strength. It is always wholesome for patients suffering from the diseases of the eye and the anus.

17 वनोका वृक्षमार्जारवृक्षमर्कटिकाऽऽदयः ॥ २०॥'

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: १७-१८]

'स्मृताः पर्गंमृगा वृष्याश्चक्षुष्याः शोणिते हिताः।

व्वास।शैं:कासशमनाः सृष्टमूत्रपूरीषकाः ॥२१॥

भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: १६]

### Parna mrga

Vanaukā, vrkṣa mārjāra, vrkṣa markatikā etc., are called parṇa mrga animals.

The meat of these animals is approdisiac, promoter of eye sight and useful in the correction of the vitiation of blood. It cures śvāsa (asthma), arśas (piles) and kāsa (bronchitis). It helps in the elimination of urine and stool.

वितकालाविविकिरकपिजलकतित्तिराः ।

19
चकोरक्रकराद्याश्च विष्किराः समुदाहृताः ।। २२ ।।

Viskira (Meat of gallinacious birds)

Vartikā, lāva, vikira, kapiñjalaka tittira, cakora, krakara, etc., are called viṣkira animals.

विकीर्य भक्षयन्त्येते यस्मात्तस्माद्धि विष्किराः ।

They eat by tearing (vikīrya) the food because of which they are called viṣkira.

20 कर्पिजल इति ख्यातो लोके **कपि<sup>र</sup>ितत्तिरः ।** [भावप्रकाश मासवर्ग ११ : २०-२१]

चकोरः प्रसिद्धः । ऋकरः कथर इति लोके ॥ २३ ॥

The gray coloured tittira (kapiśa tittira) is called kapiñjala. Cakora is a well known bird. Krakara is locally called kathara.

'विष्किरा मधुराः शीता कषाया. कटुपाकिनः । 21 बल्या वृष्याम्त्रिदोषघ्नाः पथ्याश्च लघवो मताः ॥२४॥'

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: २२]

The meat of these animals is sweet, cooling, astringent in taste, pungent in *vipāka*, strength promoting and anhrodisiac. It alleviates all the three *doṣas*. It is wholesome and light.

'कालकंठकहारीतकपोतशतपत्रकाः 22 सारिका खंजरीटश्च पिकाद्या प्रतुदा मताः

#### Pratuda (Meat of packer birds)

Kālakaṇṭhaka, hārīta, kapota, śatapatra, sārikā, khañjariṭa, pika etc., are called pratuda animals.

23 प्रत्युद्य भक्षयन्त्येते तुण्डेन प्रतुदास्ततः ॥ २५ ॥'

भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: २३]

They eat by picking (pratudya) the food because of which they are called pratuda.

कालकंठकगौडादौ गौरै ग्रडागके इति प्रसिद्धः ॥२६॥

In the country of gauda, kālakanthaka is popularly called gaurai and adāgake.

हारीता हारिला इति लोके ॥ २७॥

Hāritā is called hārilā in the local vernacular.

कपोतो धवलः पाण्डु शतपत्रो बृहच्छुकः ।

Kapota is white and yellowish (pāṇḍu). Satapatra is the bigger variety of śuka.

'प्रतुदा मधुराः पित्तकफघ्नास्तुवरा हिमाः । 24 लघवो वद्धवर्चस्का किञ्चिद्वातप्रकोपनाः ॥ २८॥

The meat of these animals is sweet. It alleviates pitta and kapha. It is astringent, cooling and light. It causes retention of stool and it slightly aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

25 26 काको गृध्र उलूकाश्च चिल्लुश्च शशघातिनः ।

चाषो भासरच कुरर इत्याद्याः प्रसहाः स्मृताः ॥२६॥'

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: २३-२५]

Prasaha (Meat of animals & birds who eat by snatching)

Kāka, grdhra, ulūka, cillu, sasaghātin, cāsa, bhāsa, kurara

etc., are called prasaha animals.

27 'प्रसहाः कीर्निता एते प्रसह्यान्नाद्यभक्षणाः ।

These animals eat by snatching (prasahya) their food because of which they are called prasaha.

28 वीर्योप्णाः प्रसहाः सर्वे तन्मांसं चाहरन्ति ये ॥ ३०॥' [भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: २६-२७]

--ते शोषभस्मकोन्मादरेतक्षीणा भवन्ति हि ।

The meat of all these animals is hot in potency. Persons who eat their meat suffer from śoṣa (consumption), bhasmaka (gluttonous appetite), unmāda (insanity) and reduction in semen.

अण्डागमेषवृषाक्वाद्या ग्राम्याः प्रोक्ता महर्षिभः ॥३१॥

Grāmya (Meat of domesticated animals)

Chāga, meṣa, vṛṣa, aśva etc., are called grāmya animals by the great sages.

अष्ट्राम्या वातहराः सर्वे दीपनाः कफिपत्तलाः ।
 मध्रा रसपाकाम्यां वृंहणा बलवर्धनाः ॥३२॥

The meat of all these animals alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ , stimulates digestion and aggravates kapha and pitta. It is sweet both in taste and  $vip\bar{a}ka$ , nourishing and strength promoting.

लुलायगण्डवाराहचमरीवारगादयः । 32 एते क्लेचराः प्रोक्ता यस्मात् कुले चरन्त्यपाम् ॥३३॥

Kūlecara (Meat of animals who live near water)

Lulāya, gaṇḍa, vārāha, camarī, vāraṇa, etc., are çalled kūlecara animals.

These animals graze (reside) by the side of water  $(k\bar{u}la)$  because of which they are called  $k\bar{u}lecara$ .

लुलायो महिपः। गण्डः खङ्गः। चमरी चमरपुच्छो गौः ॥३४॥

Lulāya is mahişa (buffalo), ganda is Khadga (rhinoceros) and camarī is a type of cow having a chowrie tail.

कुलेचरा मरुत्पित्तहरा वृष्या बलावहाः ।

मधुराः शीतला: स्निग्धाः मूत्रलाः श्लेष्मवर्धनाः ॥३५॥

The meat of kūlecara animals like lalāya, mahiṣa, gaṇḍa, khadga, camarī, camara puccha and go alleviate vāyu and pitta. It is aphrodisiac, promoter of strength, sweet, cooling, unctuous and diuretic. It aggravates kapha.

33 हससारसकाचाक्षबककौञ्चससारिकाः । 34 नंदीमुखी सकादम्ब बलाकाद्याः प्लवा मताः । 35 प्लवन्ते सलिले यस्मादेते तस्मात्प्लवाः स्मृता ।।३६॥

Plava (Meat of animals who swim in water)

Hamsa, sārasa, kācākṣa, baka, krauñca, sasārikā, nandī mukhī, kādamba, balākā etc., are called plava animals.

36 37 38 39 काचाक्षः कर्दिकाक्षो वृहद्भकः । क्रौञ्चः शरिद्वहङ्ग स्यात् टेंक 40 41 इति लोके। ससरिका सिधु इति लोके ।। ३७ ।।

Kācākṣa is also known as karditākṣa or bṛhadbaka. Krauñca is also called śarad vihaṅga and in folk language it is called teṅka. Sasārikā is called sindhu in folk language.

स्थूला कठोरा वृत्ता च यस्याश्चञ्चूपरिस्थिता।
42
गृटिका जम्बु सदृशी जेया नन्दीमुखीति सा॥ ३८॥
44
कादंब कयवा इति लोके। बलाका लघुवकः बगुली इति लोके॥३६॥

Nandī mukhi has, above its bill, a projection which is big in size, hard to touch and round in shape. Kādamba is called

Kayambā in folk lore. Balākā is the small variety of vaka, which in folk lore is called bagulī.

प्लवाः पित्तहराः स्निग्धाः मधुरा गुरनो हिमाः। 46 वातश्लेष्मप्रदाश्चेव बलशुक्रकराः सराः॥४०॥

The meat of these animals alleviates pitta. It is unctuous, sweet, heavy and cooling. It aggravates vāyu and kapha and promotes strength as well as semen. It is laxative.

47 शशकविणकश्चैव शुक्तिशंबूकमल्लुका: । 48 जीवाश्चैवंविधाः सर्वे कोशस्थाः परिकीर्तिताः ॥४१॥

Kośastha (Meat of animals that dwell in shells)

Śaśaka, viņaka, śukti, śambūka, bhalluka etc., are called kośastha animals.

कोशस्थाः मधुराः स्निग्धा पित्तवातहरा हिमाः। ४० बृंहणाश्च तथा वृष्याः वर्चस्याः कफवर्घनाः।। ४२ ॥

The meat of these animals is sweet, unctuous, alleviator of pitta as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ , cooling, nourishing and aphrodisiac. It increases the quantity of stool and kapha.

50 कुम्भीरकूर्मनकाश्च कर्कटः कृष्णकर्कटः । 51 घण्टिका शिशुमारश्चेत्यादयः पादिनः स्मृताः ॥ ४३ ॥

#### Pādin

Kumbhīra, kūrma, nakra, karkaţa, kṛṣṇa karkaṭa, ghaṇṭikā, śiśumāra etc., are called pūdin animals.

52 53 कुम्भीरो जलजन्तु विशेषः । कूर्म कच्छप इति लोके । 54 नक्रः नाक इति लोके शरंघादि नद्यां बहुलः ॥ ४४ ॥ 'कर्कट: कोंकडा इति लोके । कृष्णकर्कटस्तद्भेदः। घंटिका
 घडियाल इति लोके । शिशुमार: सूसि इति लोके ।। ४५ ।।

Kumbhīra is a type of aquatic animal. Kūrma is known as kacchapa in folk lore. Nakra is called nāka in folk lore; they are found in large numbers in rivers like Saranghā. Karkaṭa is known as kemkaḍā in the folk language. Kṛṣṇa karkaṭa is a variety of karkaṭa. Śiśumāra is called sūsi in the folk lore.

पादिनोऽपि च ये ते तु कोशस्थानां गुणैः समाः।' [भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: २७-३७]

The meat of these animals shares the properties of the meat of kośastha animals.

'रोहिताद्यास्तु ये जीवास्ते मत्स्या: परिकीत्तिताः।

Matsva (fish)

Living creatures like rohita etc., are called matsya (fish).

मत्स्याः स्निग्घोष्णमधुरा गुरवः कफपित्तलाः ॥४६॥ [भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्गे ११: ३६]

बल्याभिष्यन्दिनो वृष्याः बृंहणाः पवनापहाः । व्यवायाध्वरतानां च दीप्ताग्नीनां च पूजिताः ॥४७॥

Fish is unctuous, hot, sweet and heavy. It aggravates kapha and pitta and promotes strength. It is abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation), aphrodisiac, nourishing and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is useful for those indulging in sex and walking and for those who have a strong power of digestion.

# अथ जांगलादीनां कतिपयानां विशिष्टानां गुणा :

'**हरिणः** शीतलो वद्धविण्मूत्रो दीपनो लघुः । <sup>57</sup> रसेपाके च मधुरः सुगन्धि सन्निपातहा ॥ ४८ ॥

#### Property of the meat of individual animals

#### Harina (Red deer)

The meat of harina is cooling. It causes retention of the stool and urine. It is digestive stimulant and light. In taste and vipāka it is sweet. It has a good smell and it alleviates all the three doṣas.

<sup>58</sup> कषायो मधुरो हृद्यः पित्तासृक्कफवातजित् । <sup>59</sup> संग्राही रोचनो "बल्यस्तेषामेणो ज्वरापहः ॥ ४६ ॥' [भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११ : ४१-४२]

#### Ena (Black buck)

The meat of ena is astringent, sweet and a cardiac tonic. It alleviates pitta, blood, kapha and vāta. It is constipative and appetiser. It cures fever.

मधुरो मधुरः पाके दोषघ्नोऽनलदीपनः । 60 'पृषतम्तु भवेत्स्वादुग्राह्कः शीतलो लघुः। 61 दीपनो रोचनः" श्वासज्वरदोषत्रयास्रजित्।। ५०॥'

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ४४]

# Prşat (Spotted deer)

The meat of prṣat is sweet both in taste and vipāka. It alleviates doṣas and is digestive stimulant. It is delicious, constipative, cooling and light. It is an appetiser. It cures śvāsa (astlma) and jvara (fever). It alleviates all the three doṣas as well as the vitiated blood.

**'मुण्डिनो** ज्वरकामास्रक्षयक्वासापहा हिमा ।'

### Muṇḍinī

The meat of  $m_{in}din\bar{i}$  cures jvara (fever),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis), vitiation of blood,  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption) and  $\hat{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma). It is cooling.

'न्यङ्कु: स्वादुर्लघर्बल्यो वृष्यो दोपत्रयापहः ॥५१॥'

भावप्रकाश: मांसवर्ग ११: ४६]

#### Nyańku (Antelope)

The meat of nyanku is sweet, light, strength promoting and aphrodisiac. It alleviates all three dosas.

ऋष्यस्त मधुरो वष्यः स्निग्धोष्णः कफपित्तलः ।

#### Rsva

The meat of rsva is sweet, approdisiac, unctuous and hot. It aggravates kapha and pitta.

'शशः शीतो लघुर्याही रूक्षः स्वादु सदा हितः ॥५२॥

वह्निकृत्कफपित्तघ्नो वातसाधारणः स्मृतः ।

ज्वरातिसारशोषास्त्रश्वसनाशोंहरश्च

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# Śaśa (Hare)

The meat of śaśa is light, constipative, un-unctuous, sweet and always wholesome. It stimulates digestion and alleviates kapha as well as pitta. It is neutral for vāyu. cures ivara (fever), atisāra (diarrhoea), śoṣa (consumption), vitiation of blood, śvasana (asthma) and arśas (piles).

> श्वासकासास्रशोषदोषत्रयापहः ॥ ५३॥ शल्यकः

> > भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ५०-५१]

# ॥ गुहाशयाः ॥

# Śalyaka

The meat of śalyaka cures śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), vitiation of blood and sosa (consumption). It alleviates all the three dosas.

64 'लावा विष्किरवर्गे स्युस्ते चतुर्धामता बुधैः ।

#### ्<sub>ष्ठ</sub> ६६ **पांसुलो गौरका**श्चापि **पौण्डुको दर्भर**स्तथा ॥′ ५४ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ५४-५५]

#### Lāva (Common quail)

Lāva, which is included in the viṣkira group, is of four types viz., (1) pāmsula, (2) gauraka, (3) pauṇḍraka and (4) darbhara.

का 'लावा हृद्या हिमा स्निग्घा ग्राहिणो विह्नदीपनाः'।

The meat of *lāva* in general is a cardiac tonic, cooling, unctuous, constipative and digestive stimulant.

68 **पांशुलः** श्लेष्मलस्तेषा वीर्योष्णानिलनाशनः ॥ ५५ ॥

The meat of the pāmsula type of lāva aggravates kapha. It is hot in potency. It alleviates vāta.

गौरो लघुतरो रूक्षो वह्निकारी त्रिदोषजित ।

The meat of the gaura type of  $l\bar{a}va$  is lighter, un-unctuous and stimulant of digestion. It alleviates all the three dosas.

पौण्ड्रकः पित्तकृत्किञ्चिल्लघुर्वातकफापहः ॥ ५६ ॥

The meat of pauṇḍraka type of lāva aggravates pitta. It is slightly light. It alleviates vāyu and kapha.

दर्भरो रक्तिपत्तम्नो हृदामयहरो हिमः ।

The meat of darbhara type of lāva cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and hrdāmaya (heart disease). It is cooling.

99 वर्त्तीको मधुरः शीतो रूक्षम्च कफपित्तनुत् ॥ ५७॥

भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ५६-५७, ५८]

#### Vartika (Gray partridge)

The meat of vartika is sweet, cooling and un-unctuous. It alleviates kapha and pitta.

ा । **'चटकः** शीतलः स्निग्धो स्वादुः शुक्रकफप्रदः ।

## Cataka (Tree sparrow)

The meat of cataka is cooling, unctuous and sweet. It increases semen and kapha.

सन्निपातहरो वेश्मचटकस्त्वतिशुक्रलः ॥ ५८ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ६१]

## Veśma cataka (House sparrow)

The meat of veśma cataka alleviates sannipāta (a condition caused by the vitiation of all the three doṣas). It increases semen in excess.

वर्तकोऽग्रिधमः [?] शीतो ज्वरदोषत्रयापहः । 72 सुरुच्यः शुक्रदो बल्यो वर्तिकाल्पगुणा ततः ॥ ५६ ॥

## Vartaka and $Vartik\bar{a}$ (Male bustard and female bustard)

The meat of vartaka is cooling. It cures jvara and alleviates all three dosas. It is delicious and promoter of semen as well as strength.

The meat of vartikā is slightly inferior in quality.

73 **'तिसिरिवंणँदो ग्राही** हिक्कादोषत्रयापहः । 74 श्वासकासहरः पथ्यस्तमा**दगौरो**ऽधिको गुणै: ॥' ६० ॥

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ५६]

#### Tittiri (Partridge) & Gaura

The meat of *tittiri* promotes complexion. It is constipative. It cures  $hikk\bar{a}$  (hiccup). It alleviates all the three *doṣas*. It cures  $sv\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis). It is wholesome.

The meat of gaura is better in quality.

75 'कुक्कुटो बृंहणः स्निग्धो वीर्योष्णोऽनिलजिद्गुरुः। 76 चक्षुष्यः शुक्रकफकृत् बल्यो वृष्यः कषायकः॥ ६१॥

## Kukkuţa (Cock)

The meat of kukkuţa is nourishing, unctuous, hot in potency, alleviator of vāyu and heavy. It promotes eyesight. It increases semen and kapha. It is strength promoting, aphrodisiac and astringent.

गर पानीयकुक्कुटः स्निग्धो बृंहणः श्लेष्मलो गुरुः । 78 वातपित्तक्षयकृमीविषमज्वरनाशनः ।। ६२ ॥

## Pānīya Kukkuţa (Water cock)

The meat of pānīya kukkuţa is unctuous, nourishing, aggravator of kapha, heavy and alleviator of vāyu and pitta. It cures kṣaya (consumption), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and viṣama jvara (irregular fever).

#### ग्रय प्रतुवाः

79 हारीतः उष्णो रूक्षश्च रक्तपित्तकफापहः । 80 स्वेदस्वरकरः प्रोक्त ईषद्वातकरश्च सः ॥ ६३॥'

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ६३-६४]

#### Hārita

The meat of hārita is hot and un-unctuous. It alleviates

vitiation of blood, pitta and kapha. It promotes sweating and good voice. It slightly aggravates vāyu.

पाण्डुकः कफवातघ्नो ग्रहणीदोषनाशनः ।

रक्तिपत्तहरः शीतो मधुरो रसपाकयोः ॥ ६४ ॥

#### Päṇḍuka

The meat of pāṇḍuka alleviates kapha and vāyu. It cures grahaṇī doṣa (sprue syndrome), rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is cooling and sweet both in taste and vipāka.

संग्राही वातशमनः कपोतः परिकीत्तितः ।

कपोत इति विज्ञेयो लोके धवलपाण्डकः

## Kapota (Dove)

The meat of *kapota* is constipative and alleviator of *vāyu*. This bird is white and yellowish in colour.

'पारावतो गुरु स्निग्धो रक्तिपत्तानिलापहः ॥' ६४ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ७१]

संग्राही शुक्रलः शीतः कपोतोऽपि समोऽमुना ।

## Pārāvata (Pigeon)

The meat of  $p\bar{a}r\bar{a}vata$  is heavy and unctuous. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and vitiation of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is constipative, promoter of semen and cooling. It shares the properties of kapota.

'नातिस्निग्धानि बृष्याणि स्वादुपाकरसानि च।' 81 वातच्नान्यतिशुक्र्याणि गुष्ण्यण्डानि पक्षिणाम्' ॥६६॥

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ७२]

#### Egg

Eggs of birds are not very unctuous. They are aphrodisiac, sweet in *vipāka* and taste, alleviator of *vāyu*, promoter of semen in excess and heavy.

#### ग्रम ग्राम्याः

82 'छागमांसं लघु स्निग्धं स्वादुपाकं त्रिदोषजित् । 83 नातिशीतमदाहित्वात् स्वादु पीनसनाशनम् ॥ ६७ ॥ 84 परं बलकरं रुच्यं बृंहणं भातुवद्धंनम् । Chāga (Goat)

The meat of the goat is light, unctuous, sweet in vipāka and alleviator of all the three doṣas. It is not very cold and it does not cause burning sensation. It is sweet. It cures pīnasa (chronic rhinitis). It is an excellent promoter of strength. It is appetiser and nourishing. It promotes tissue elements.

85 अजायास्तु प्रसूताया मासं पीनसनाशनम् ॥ ६८ ॥ 86 शुष्ककासेऽरुचौ शोथे हितमग्नेश्च दीपनम् ।

The meat of a recently delivered she-goat cures pinasa (chronic rhinitis). It is useful in śuṣka kāsa (dry cough), aruci (anorexia) and śotha (oedema). It stimulates the power of digestion.

श्रजासुतस्य बालस्य मांसं लघुतरं भवेत्।। ६९।। ८८ ८८ ८८ ४८ ४८ ४८ ४८ १८ ।। १८।। १८ १८ १८ १८ ।। १८।।

The meat of a male calf of the goat is lighter. It is cardiac tonic. It is an excellent curative of *jvara* (fever). It is exceedingly delicious and promoter of strength.

90 मांसं निष्कासिताण्डस्य छागस्य कफकृद्गुरु ॥ ७० ॥

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स्रोतःशुद्धिकरं बल्यं मांसदं वातपित्तनुत् ।

The meat of the castrated goat aggravates kapha. It is heavy. It cleanses the channels of circulation. It promotes strength and muscle tissue. It alleviates vāyu and pitta.

91 वृद्धस्य वानलं रूक्षं व्याधितस्य मृतस्य च ।

The meat of an old-goat aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is ununctuous. The meat of diseased and dead goat shares these properties also.

ऊर्ध्वजत्रुविकारघ्नं **छागमुंडं** रुचिप्रदम् ॥'७१। [भावप्रकाशः मासवर्ग ११:७४-७৪]

The meat from the head of the goat cures diseases of head and neck and is delicious.

92 **मेषस्य** बृहण मास पित्तश्लेष्मकरं गुरु । Mesa (Sheep)

The meat of the sheep is nourishing. It aggravates pitta and kapha. It is heavy.

93 ततो वृषणहीनस्य मास किञ्चिल्लघु स्मृतम् ॥ ७२ ॥

The meat of a castrated sheep is slightly lighter.

मेदः [?] पुच्छोद्भवं मांसं हृद्यं वृष्यं श्रमापहम्। पित्तरलेष्मकरं किचिद्वातव्याधिविनाशनम्।। ७३ ॥'

[भावप्रकादाः मांसवर्ग ११ : ८१, ८३]

The fat and the meat of the tail of the sheep are cardiac tonic, aphrodisiac and alleviator of fatigue. They aggravate pitta and kapha and alleviate to some extent diseases caused by vāyu.

गोमांसं गुर्वेपथ्यं च पित्तक्ष्मिववर्षंनम् । स्निग्धं वातहरं बल्य बृहणं पीनसं प्रणुत् ॥ ७४॥ Go (Cow)

Beef is heavy and unwholesome. It aggravates pitta and kapha. It is unctuous, alleviator of vāyu, strength promoting and nourishing. It cures pīnasa (chronic rhinitis).

भ्वश्वमांसं सलवणं विद्धकृत्कफिपत्तलम् । वातहृद्वृंहण बल्यं चक्षुप्यं मधुरं लघु ॥ ७५ ॥ [भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११ : ८७]

#### Aśva (Horse)

The meat of the horse is saline and stimulant of the power of digestion. It aggravates kapha and pitta. It alleviates vāyu. It is nourishing, promoter of strength as well as eye sight, sweet and light.

## ग्रथ कूलेचराः

माहिषं मधुरं मासं स्निग्धोष्णं वातनाशनम् ।
निद्रारेतोबलस्तन्यतनुदीर्घंकरं लघु (?) ॥ ७६॥

Mahisa (Buffalo)

The meat of the buffalo is sweet, unctuous, hot and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It increases sleep, semen, strength, lactation and size of the body. It is light (?).

#### ग्रथ प्लवाः

कार्यकः चकारां च मांसं स्निग्धं हिमं गुरु।

'वृष्यं च सृष्टविण्मूत्रं वातिपत्तास्रनाशनम् ॥ ७७ ॥'

[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: ६०]

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#### Kadambaka and Cakrānga

The meat of kadambaka and cakrānga is unctuous, cooling, heavy and aphrodisiac. It helps in the elimination of stool and urine. It alleviates vāyu, pitta and vitiation of blood.

#### अथ कोशस्थाः

97 **'कच्छपो** बलदो वातपित्तजित्पुंस्त्वकारक: ।' [भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्गे ११ : ६२]

#### Kacchapa (Tortise)

The meat of kacchapa is promoter of strength. It alleviates vāyu and pitta and promotes potency.

विरूक्षणो लेखनश्च वीयौंजःपित्तदूषणः ॥ ७८ ॥ स्वाद्धम्ललवणस्तेषा गजश्लेष्मानिलापहः ।

## Gaja (Elephant)

The meat of gaja is un-unctuous and depleting. It vitiates semen, ojas and pitta. It is sweet, sour and saline. It alleviates kapha and vāyu.

98 'स्नेहनं बृंहणं वृष्यं ''श्रमघ्नमनिलापहम् । · 99 वाराहं पिशित बल्यं रोचन स्वादद गुरु ॥ ७६ ॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः मांसवर्ग १६ : १**१-**१२]

## Varāha (Hog)

The meat of varāha is unctuous, nourishing, aphrodisiac, alleviator of fatigue and vāyu, promoter of strength, appetiser, delicious and heavy.

स्निग्धं समधुरं वृष्यं" गुर्वभिष्यन्दि शीतलम् । वातपित्तहरं हुवं सौकरं चर्मचित्रितम् ॥ ५०॥

#### Carmacitrita sukara

The meat of sukara who has a spotted skin is unctuous, sweet, aphrodisiae, heavy, abhiṣyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation), cooling, alleviator of vāyu as well as pitta and cardiac tonic.

'कफष्नं **सड्गि**पिशितं कषायमनिलापहम् । पित्र्यं पवित्रमायुष्यं वद्धमूत्रं विरूक्षणम् ॥ ८१॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः मांसवर्ग**१६**: १२-१३]

### Khadga (Rhinoceros)

The meat of *khadga* alleviates *kapha*. It is astringent and alleviator of *vāyu*. It is *pitrya* (liked by *pitrs* or dead ancestors), sacred and promoter of longevity. It causes retention of urine and is un-unctuous.

100 **'बर्हो** हिनतमो बल्यो वानघ्नो मांसशुक्रदः ।' [माधवद्रव्यगुण मासवर्ग १६ : १७]

## Barhī (Peacock)

The meat of  $barh\bar{\imath}$  is most wholesome. It promotes strength, alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and increases muscle tissue as well as semen.

101 'कषायमधुराः शीता रक्तपित्तनिबर्हणाः ।। ८२ ।। 102 विपाके मधुराश्चेव **कपोताः गृहवासिनः** ।

## Kapota (Dove ?)

The meat of various types of *kapota* residing in houses is astringent and sweet in taste and cooling. It cures *rakta pitta* (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is sweet in *vipāka*.

तेभ्यो लघुतराः किचित् कपोताः वनवासिनः ॥ ५३ ॥

शीताः संग्राहिणश्चैव स्वल्पमूत्रकराश्च ते।

The meat of those residing in forests is slightly lighter. It is cooling and constipative. It produces less of urine.

किञ्चिल्लघुतरा रूक्षा ग्राहिणः श्लेष्मिपत्तलाः।

हितास्ते पाण्डु चित्रांगा हारीता वनवासिनः ॥५४॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः मासवर्ग १६ : १६-२२]

The meat of *kapotas* which are yellowish, spotted or green in colour and which reside in the forests, is slightly lighter, un-unctuous and constipative. It aggravates *kapha* and *pitta*, and it is wholesome.

103 'चक्षुष्या म**धु**राः पाके **सर्पा** मेधकराः स्मृताः । Sarpa (Snake)

The meat of sarpa is promoter of eye sight, sweet in vipāka and promoter of intellect.

दर्वीकरा दीप्यकाश्च तेप्क्ता कटुपाकिनः ॥ ५४ ॥

मघुरात्यर्थचक्षुष्याः सृष्टविण्मूत्रमारुताः

Of them, darvikara and dipyaka are pungent in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ . They are sweet in taste and excellent promoter of eye sight. They help in the elimination of stool, urine and flatus.

104 शंखक्रमीदयः स्वादुरसपाका बलावहा. ॥ ८६॥ 105 106 शीताः स्निग्धा हिताः पित्ते चक्षुष्याः शुक्रवर्द्धनाः ।

Śańkha, Kūrma etc., (Conch shell, tortoise etc..)

The meat of śańkha, kūrma etc., is sweet both in taste and in vipāka. It is strength promoting, cooling, unctuous, useful for pitta and promoter of eye sight as well as semen.

कृष्णकर्कटकस्तेषा बल्यः कोष्णोऽनिलापहः ।

107 शुक्रसधानकृत्सृष्टविष्म्त्रोऽनिर्लापन्तहा ॥ ८७ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः मासवर्गः १६ : २७-३०]

#### Kṛṣṇa Karkaṭa (Block crab)

The meat of the black variety of karkata is strength promoting and slightly hot. It alleviates vāyu. It promotes semen and healing. It helps in the elimination of stool and urine. It alleviates vāyu and pitta.

'हंसो वातहरो वृष्यो स्वर्यो मासवलप्रदः । *Hamsa* (Swan)

The meat of hamsa alleviates vāyu. It is aphrodisiac. It is promoter of good voice, muscle tissue and strength.

108 चक्रवाकम्तथाठेंकश्चटको वातनाशनः ॥ ८८॥

Cakravāka, Thenka and Cataka

The meat of cakravāka, thenka and cataka alleviates vāyu.

<sup>109</sup> **सारिकाबककादम्बलावका**. पवनापहा. ।

म्निग्धाः मुप्टमला वृष्या रक्तिपत्तहरा हिमा. ॥६६॥

Sārikā, Baka, Kadamba and Lāvaka (Shama thrush, Common crane, Whistling teal & Common quail)

The meat of  $s\bar{a}rik\bar{a}$ , baka, kudumba and  $l\bar{a}va$  alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is unctuous. It helps in the elimination of stool. It is aphrodisiac. It cures rakta putta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is cooling.

कामस्वामक्षयहरी **गोधा** मधुरकीतना ।

## Godhā (Inguana)

The meat of  $godh\bar{a}$  cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $sv\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and ksaya (consumption). It is sweet and cooling.

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मूषको मधुरः स्निग्धो कफशुक्रविवर्द्धनः ।

दुर्नामानिलदोषघ्नः कृमिदूषीविषापहः ॥ ६० ॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुण: मांसवर्ग १६ : २४-२७]

#### Műşaka (Mouse)

The meat of mūṣaka is sweet and unctuous. It increases kapha and semen. It cures durnāman (piles), aggravation of vāyu, kṛmi (parasitic infection) and dūṣī viṣa (artificial poisoning).

रोचनं बृंहणं चारुकरीरैः सह जांगलम् । रक्तपित्तविसर्पे च कुप्ठे मेहे विषे हितम् ॥ ६१॥

#### **Combinations**

Along with cāru karira, the meat of jāngala type of animals is appetiser and nourishing. It cures raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), visarpa (erysipelas), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and viṣa (poisoning).

रोचनं दीपनं हृद्य घंटोलैं: सह जांगलम् ।

Along with ghantola, the meat of jängala type of animals works as appetiser, digestive stimulant and cardiac tonic.

111 'वातश्लेष्मिवकारघ्न दीपनं चानुलोमनं ।। ६२ ॥ ह्लादनीयं विशेषेण वीताग्नेः सह जांगलं ।'

Along with  $v\bar{t}t\bar{a}gni$ , the meat of  $j\bar{a}nigala$  type of animals cures diseases caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha. It is digestive stimulant and laxative. It is very delicious.

शु<sup>ष्</sup>कमूलकसंसिद्धं मांसं यक्ष्महरं नृणाम् ।। ६३ ।।

The meat prepared with dry radish cures yakşmā (tuber-culosis),

स्नेहनं दीपनं हृद्यं मांसं दिधकमुच्यते ।

The meat prepared with curd is unctuous, digestive stimulant and cardiac tonic.

बल्य स्वर्यं च चक्षुष्यं ताडोगैः सह साधितम् ॥६४॥

The meat prepared with tādoga promotes strength, good voice and eyesight.

'दूरे जलान्तनिलया दूरे पानीयगोचराः ।
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ये मृगाश्च विहंगाश्च तेऽल्पाभिष्यन्दिनो मताः ॥६५॥
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अतीव ते बलीयांसः समीपोदकगोचराः ।
ये मृगाश्च विहंगाश्च महाभिष्यन्दिनो मताः ॥६६॥

#### Habitat

The meat of animals and birds residing and grazing far away from water is less abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation). The meat of animals which graze near water is an excellent promoter of strength. Such animals and birds are extremely abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation).

## ॥ इति मांसवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of meat.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. जंगला इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 2. चिलस्थाश्च इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।

- प्रमहा अप्पथ इति षष्ठपुस्तके पार्ठः ।
   सहा अथ च इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 4. अथान्पाः इति पष्ठपुस्तके अधिको पाठः ।
- 5. पल्वाद्यक्च इति पष्ठप्रस्तके पाठः ।
- 6. राजीवतृषतश्चापि इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 7. शषाभो इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 8. "कृत......चित्रकः" पाठोऽय द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 9. जाङ्कलाः इति आकरे पाटः ।
- 10. सत्विपत्तश्लेष्महरा इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 11. स्मृताः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 12. किञ्चिद्वाकराश्चापि इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 13. गोधाशशभुजंगाखुसल्लक्याद्या इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 14. बद्धविण्मुत्रा इति आकरे पाठः।
- 15. सिहव्याघ्रवृका ऋक्षतरक्षुद्वीपिनस्तथा इति भाकरे पाठः।
- 16. द्विपनस्तथा इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 17. ''वनौको वृक्षमार्जारो वृक्षमर्कटिका रुखी इति लोके'' इति श्रादर्श-पूस्तके पाठ: ।
- 18. वर्त्तका लाववर्त्तीरकपिञ्जलकतित्तिराः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 19. कुलिङ्गकुक्कुटाद्याश्च इति आकरे पाठः।
- 20. प्राज्ञैः कथितो गौरतित्तिरिः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 21 पथ्यास्ते लचव स्मृताः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 22. पारावतः खञ्जरीटः पिकाद्याः प्रतुदाः स्मृताः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 23. प्रतुद्य इति आकरे पाठः।
- 24. किञ्चिद्वातकराः स्मृताः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 25. चिल्लश्च इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 26. शशघातकः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 27. प्रसह्याच्छिद्य भक्षणात् इते ति आकरे पाठः।
- 28. प्रसहाः खलु वीर्योष्णास्तन्मांसं भक्षयन्ति ते इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 29. शोषभस्मकोत्साद इति आदर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः।
- 30. छागमेषबृषाद्याश्वाः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 31. ग्राम्यासु वातला इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 32. यतः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- हंसमारमकारण्डबकक्रीञ्चकारारिकाः आकरे पाठः ।
- 34. स्मृता<sup>-</sup> इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 35. प्लवन्ति इति आकरे पाठ।
- 36. कारण्ड इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 37. कपर्दिकाच्यो इति आकरे पाठ:।
- 38. बृहद्धंसभेद<sup>-</sup> इनि आकरे पाठ: ।
- 39. घारवि इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठ:।
- 40. शरारिका इति आकरे पाठ: ।
- 41. सिन्ध् इति आकरे पाठ ।
- 42. चञ्चुसदृशी इति आदर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठ: ।
- 43. प्रोक्त इति आकरे पाठ: ।
- 44. करवा इति आकरे पाठः।
- 45. पाठोऽयं आकरे नोपलभ्यते ।
- 46. वानश्लेष्मप्रदाश्चापि इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 47. शङ्ख नखश्चापि शुक्तिशम्बुककर्कटाः इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 48. जीवा एव विधाश्चान्ये कोशस्याः पिनकीत्तिता इति बाकरे पाठः ।
- 49. बुंहणा बहुवर्चस्का वृष्याश्च वलबर्द्धनाः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 50. गोधामकरशङ्कवः इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 51. घण्टिकः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 52. मारको जलजन्तुः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 53. कामव इति आदर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 54. सर्य्वादिनदीषु इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 55. ''कर्कटः.....रतद्भेदः'' पाठोऽय म्राकरे नोपलभ्यते ।
- 56 सूम इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 57 स्गन्धिः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 58. एण कषायो मत्रुरः गिनामृक्कफवातहृत् इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 59 बल्यो ज्वरप्रशमनः स्मृतः इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 60. भवेत्स्वाद्ग्रीहकः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 61. ''बल्य' रोचकः'' पाठोऽय षष्ठपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 62. वातसाधारणैः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।

- 63. ज्वरातीसारशोषास्त्रवासामयहरश्च सः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 64. विष्किरवर्गेषु ते इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 65. पांशुलो इति स्राकरे वा षष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 66. गौरकोऽन्यस्तु इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 67. लावा विह्नकराः स्निग्धागरघ्ना ग्राहका हिताः इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 68. श्लेष्मलस्तेषु वीर्योष्णोऽनिलनाज्ञनः इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 69. लावका इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 70. कफपित्तकृत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 71. कूलिङ्गः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 72. मतः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 73. तित्तिरोर्वणंदो इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः । तित्तिरिर्वलदो इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 74. श्वासकासज्वरहरस्तस्मादगौरोऽधिको गुणैः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 75. वीर्योष्णेऽनिलहृद्गुरः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 76. रुक्षः इति स्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 78. वातपित्तक्षयविमविषमज्वरनाशनः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 79. हारीतो रूक्ष उष्णश्च इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 80. स्वेदः स्वरकरः इति स्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः।
- 81. शुक्राणि इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 82. त्रिदोषनुत् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 83. ग्रदाहिस्यात्स्वादु इति ग्राकरे पाठः । महाहिस्या स्वादु इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 84. वीर्यबर्द्धनम् इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 85. ग्रजायास्त्वप्रसूताया इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 86. शोषे इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 87. स्मृतम् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 88. लघुतर इति म्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 89. सुखदं बलदं इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 90. निष्काशिताण्डस्य इति म्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः।

- 91. तथा व्याधिमृतस्य च इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 92. मासं पुष्टौ स्थात्पित्तक्लेष्मकरं गुरु इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 93. तस्यैवाण्डविहीनस्य इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 94. गुणपश्वं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 95. श्रश्वमांसन्तू त्वर इति भाकरे पाठः।
- 96. कदंवक चाकारि मास इति भ्राकरे पाठः ।
- 97. वातपित्तनूत्पंस्त्वकारकः इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 98. श्रमघ्नमनिलापहम्......वृष्यं पाठोऽयं द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 99. स्वेदनं रोचनं गुरु इति आकरे पाठः।
- 100. वह्ने : इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः । वही इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 101. कषाया मधुराः शीताः इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 102. कपोता इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 103. सर्पाः मेघाग्निवर्द्धनाः इति माकरे पाठः ।
- 104. शंखाः कुर्मादयः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 105. हिना इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 106. शुक्रवर्धना इति स्राकरे च द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 107. जुक्यः संघानकृत् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 108. ''चक ''''वातनाशनः'' पाठोऽयं ग्राकरे नोपलभ्यते ।
- 109. सारिकाकाककादम्बबलाकाः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 110. व्यवायी शुक्रवर्धनः इति स्राकरे पाठः । कफशुक्रविवर्धनः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 111. "वातश्लेष्मविकारघ्नं ......सहजागलं" पाठोऽयं **द्वितीयपुस्तके** नोप**क्र**भ्यते ।
- 112. जनान्तनिलयाद् दूरे इति आकरे पाठः।
- 113. बलाभिष्यंदिनो इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 114. ग्रतीवासन्ननिलयाः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।

### **CHAPTER 18**

1 स्निग्धोष्णा<sup>ः</sup> स्वादुगुरवः सृष्टविण्मूत्रमारुता. । 2 महाभिष्यन्दिनो वृष्याः बल्या वातहराः परम् ॥ **१** ॥

## Matsya (Fish)

Fish is unctuous, hot, sweet and heavy. It helps in the elimination of stool, urine and flatus. It is aphrodisiac. It promotes strength and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

3 4 5
 कफिपत्तकरा मत्स्याः बलोपचयवद्धंनाः ।
 व्यायामाध्वरतानां च दीप्ताग्नीनां च पूजिताः ॥२॥

It aggravates *kapha* and *pitta* and promotes strength as well as plumpness. It is exceedingly useful for persons who indulge in exercise and walk in excess and also for those who have a strong power of digestion.

कषायानुरसः स्वादुर्वातघ्नो नातिपित्तकृत् । 6 रोहितः सर्वमत्स्यानां वरो वृष्योदितातिजित् । ३ ॥

#### Rohita

Rohita fish is astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste) and sweet. It alleviates vāyu and does not aggravate pitta in excess. It is the best among all the types of fish. It is aphrodisiac and it cures ardita (facial paralysis).

कषायमधुरो रूक्षो विशदो रोचनो लघुः । ग्राही तु नन्दिकावर्त्तम्तस्यानु शकुलः स्मृतः ॥ ४ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः सत्स्वकर्षे २०: १-४]

## Nandikāvarta and Šakula

Nandikāvarta fish is astringent, sweet, un-unctuous, višada (non-slimy), appetiser, light and constructive.

The śakula type of fish is slightly inferior.

'पाठीनः श्लेष्मलो वृष्यो निद्रालु पिशिताशिनः।

१
दूषयेद्रक्तपित्तं च कुष्ठरोग करोत्यसौ ॥ ५॥'
[भावप्रकाशः मत्स्याः मासवर्ग ११: १०६]

#### Pāţhīna

The  $p\bar{a}th\bar{n}a$  fish aggravates kapha and is aphrodisiac. It resorts to sleep in excess and eats the meat of other animals. It causes raktapitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

'शृंगी समुद्गरः शंकु गोमत्स्यालिविकण्टकाः। कंटकैः सविषा ज्ञेया भक्ष्यमाणास्तु निविषा।। ६।। Śrńgī etc.

Śrngī, madgura, śanku, gomatsya, āli and trikantaka—all these type of fish have spikes. These spikes are poisonous. But the fish when eaten is non-poisonous.

भृङ्गी तु वातशमनी स्निग्धा श्लेष्मप्रकोपिणी।
11
कषायाः तिक्तभावाच्च तेभ्यो लघुतरास्मृताः ।। ७।।

## Śŗ'ngī

Śrngī fish alleviates vāyu. It is unctuous, aggravator of kapha, astringent and bitter. Therefore, it is lighter than others in this group.

किंगके मधुरो वृष्यो वातघ्नी मद्गुरो गुरुः।

Madgura

The madgura fish is sweet in vipāka. It is aphrodisiac, alleviator of vāyu and heavy.

कृष्रामत्स्यो गुरुः स्निग्धो वातजित् श्लेष्मकोपनः ॥८॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः मत्स्यवर्गः २० : ५-७]

## Kṛṣṇa matsya

Kṛṣṇa matsya is heavy and un-unctuous. It alleviates vāyu and aggravates kapha.

12 **'अलिर्मत्स्यो** गुरुः स्निग्धो कटुको रूक्ष [?] एव **च** ।

#### Ali

The ali fish is heavy, unctuous and pungent.

13 पुर्युमेत्स्यो गुरुस्निग्धश्लेष्मलो वातनाशनः ॥ ६ ॥

#### Pryu

The pryu type of fish is heavy and unctuous. It aggravates kapha and alleviates vāyu.

14 **इल्लिको मधु**रः स्निग्धः पित्तकृत् श्लेष्मकोपनः।
15
नृणां व्यवायनित्यानां हितोऽपनेरतिवर्धनः।

#### Illiśa

The *illisa* type of fish is sweet and unctuous. It aggravates *pitta* as well as *kapha*. It is useful for persons who indulge in sex in excess It excessively stimulates the power of digestion.

16 बलग स्निग्धमधुरो विष्टभी लघु जीतलः ॥ १० ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुण मत्स्यवर्ग २० ५-१०]

#### Balanga

The balanga type of fish is unctuous, sweet, wind forming, light and cooling.

प्रोष्टिका मधुरा वृष्या महती यातनाशिनी ।

Prostikā

The prostil.  $\bar{a}$  type of fish is sweet and aphrodisiac. It is an excellent alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

17
नंदीवर्ती गुरुः स्निग्धो वार्ताजन्श्लेष्मवर्द्धनः ॥११॥
कषायमधूरः प्रोक्तस्तदगुणो दीर्घतुण्डकः ।

Nandīvarta and Dīrgha tuṇḍaka

The nandīvarta type of fish is heavy and unctuous. It alleviates vāyu and aggravates kapha. It is astringent and sweet.

The dīrgha tuṇḍaka type of fish shares the properties of nandīvarta.

भास्करो मधुरा रूक्षो मारुतस्य प्रकोपनः ॥ १२ ॥

#### Bhāskara

The bhāskara type of fish is sweet and un-unctuous. It aggravates vāyu.

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शकुलो गुरु रूक्षोऽथ मारुतस्य प्रकोपनः

#### Śakula

The śakula type of fish is heavy and un-unctuous. It aggravates vāyu.

शैलीन्धुः क्लेप्मलो वृष्यो विपाके मधुरो गुरुः ॥१३॥

#### Sailindhu

The sailindhu type of fish is aggravator of kapha, aphrodisiac, sweet in vipāka and heavy.

गर्गभो मधुर स्निग्धो बार्ताजत् श्लेप्मकोपनः ।

## Gargabha

The gargabha type of fish is sweet and unctuous. It alleviates vāyu and aggravates kapha.

इंबाकस्त्वनभिष्यन्दि हेगा पीनसनाशन. ॥ १४॥

#### Invāka

The  $miv\bar{a}ka$  type of fish does not obstruct the channels of circulation and it cures  $p\bar{i}nasa$  (chronic rhinitis).

मनभिष्यन्दि मधुरा इंविका रसविधिनी ।

#### *Imbikā*

The  $imbik\bar{a}$  type of hish does not obstruct the channels of circulation. It is sweet and it increases plasma.

लघवः शुद्रमतस्यास्तु ग्राहिणो ग्रहणीहिता. ॥ १५ ॥

#### Small fish

Different types of small fish are light and constipative. They are useful in grahanī (sprue syndrome).

मत्स्यकूर्मखगाण्डानि स्वाद् बाजीकराणि च ।

#### F.ggs

The eggs of fish, tortoise and birds are sweet and aphrodisiac.

समत्स्यगर्भः वृगाण्डः स्निग्ध स्थौल्यकरो गुरुः ।
'कफमेदःप्रदो बल्यो ग्लानिकृत्मेहनायनः ॥ १६ ॥

[भावप्रकाशः मासवर्ग ११: १२५]

If the egg of birds is prepared along with egg of fish, then it becomes unctuous, promoter of corpulence and heavy. It increases kapha and fat, promotes strength, produces fatigue and cures meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

विष्टभिनः **शुष्कमत्स्या** स्रवल्या दुर्जरामताः ।

## Dry fish

The dry fish produces wind in the colon. It does not promote strength and it is difficult of digestion.

पूर्तिमत्स्या अभक्षा स्यु मर्वदोषप्रकोपणाः ।

#### Putrified fish

The fish which is putrified should not be eaten. It aggravates all the dosas.

'दग्धमत्स्यो गुणै श्रोष्ठः पुष्टिकृद्बलवर्द्धनः ॥ १७ ॥' [भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्ग ११: १२७]

#### Burnt fish

The burnt fish is excellent in property. It is nourishing and strength promoting.

<sup>19</sup> '**नावेया** मधुरा मत्स्या गुरवो मा**रुतापहाः ।**  रक्तिपत्तहरा सोप्णा वृष्या स्निग्धाल्पवर्चसः । कषायानुरमस्तेषां शष्पशैवालभोजनः ॥ १८ ॥' [सृश्रुतः सूत्रस्थान ४६ : ११४-११५]

#### River fish

The fish collected from river is sweet and heavy. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is hot, aphrodisiac and unctuous. It produces less of stool. It is astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste). The river fish feed on grass and moss.

'सरस्तडागसंभूता: स्निग्धा स्वादुरमा. स्मृता<sup>.</sup> ।' [सुश्रुत. सूत्रस्थान ४६ : ११७]

#### Pond fish

The fish collected from big and small ponds is unctuous and sweet in taste.

सामुद्राः गृरवः स्निग्धा मधुरा नातिपित्तला ।। १६ ।।
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उष्णा वातहरा वृष्याः वर्चस्याः शुक्रवर्धनाः ।
बलावहा विशेषेग मासाशित्वात्समुद्रजाः ।। २० ।।

#### Sea fish

The fish collected from sea is heavy, unctuous and sweet. It does not aggravate pitta in excess It is hot, alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and aphrodisiac. It increases stool and semen. It is an excellent promoter of strength because the sea fish feed on the meat of other animals.

समुद्रजेभ्यो नादेया बृंहणास्तद्गुणोत्तराः ।

In comparison to sea fish, the river fish is more nourishing and better in quality.

तेम्योऽतीवानिलघ्नत्वाच्चौण्डचकौप्यौ गुणोत्तरौ

स्निग्धन्वात्स्वादुणकत्वानयो**वाध्या** गुणीलरा ॥२१॥ [सुश्रुत सुत्र ४६ : ११६-१२१]

#### Well fish

The fish of cunda (a big well without boundary wall) and well is better than the sea fish and river fish because the former is a strong alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . The fish of  $v\bar{a}pi$  (a big well with a boundary wall and a stair case) is better than the fish of cunda and  $k\bar{u}pa$  because the former is unctuous and sweet in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ .

'हेमन्ते कूपजा मत्स्या शिशिरे सारमाः हिताः ।'
[भावप्रकाशः मांसवर्गे ११: १२६]
मधौ नदीभवाः श्रोष्ठाः ग्रीष्मे ह्रदसमुद्भवाः ।
नडागजाना वर्षास् पथ्याः शर्रेद नैर्भराः ॥ २२॥

#### Fish in different seasons

In hemanta (early winter), fish from a well is useful and in sisira (later part of winter) fi h from big ponds is useful. In the spring season, river fish is most useful and in summer season, fish collected from lake is useful. In rainy season, fish collected from small ponds is wholesome and in autumn, fish from springs is useful.

नादेया गुरवो मध्ये यस्मात्पुच्छास्य चारिणः । सरस्तदागजाना तु विशेषेण दिशो गर ॥ २३॥

## Different parts of fish

The river fish is heavy in the middle of its body because it moves with the help of the tail and the mouth. In the case of fish from the big and small ponds, the nead is heavy.

21 ग्रद्रगोत्तराम्भस्थास्तभ्यो दोषवहा स्मृताः । किचिन्मुक्त्वा शिरोदेशमन्यर्थं गुरवन्तु ते ॥ २४॥

The fish which does not travel long distances inside the

water is harmful. Leaving a small portion behind the head, this fish is very heavy.

प्रधस्ताद्गुरवो ज्ञेया मत्स्याः सरिस संभवाः । 23 उरोविचरणं तेषां पूर्वमग लघु स्मृतम् ॥ २५॥ स्थितः सूत्रस्थान ४६: १२२-१२४]

The lower part of the pond fish is heavy. Because it moves through the help of its chest, its front portion is light.

'महाप्रमाणगुरवः क्रियावद्म्योऽल्पचेष्टिनः ।
25 26
युवम्यः स्थविरा ये स्युः स्त्रीभ्यश्च पुरुषाश्च ये ।।२६।।
27 28
मृदुभ्यः स्थिरगात्राश्च खेचरेभ्यश्च भूचराः ।
29
गुरुस्क्षा बहुभुजो ये चोपचितमेदसः ।। २७ ॥'
माधवद्रव्यगणः मत्स्यवर्ग २० : १२-१३]

#### Heaviness

The fish of a big size is generally heavy. In comparison to the fish which is very active, the one with a sluggish movement is heavy. In comparison to the young ones, the old fish is heavier. The male fish is heavier than the female. In comparison to the fish having a soft body, the one having a compact body is heavier. In comparison to the birds which move in the sky, the animals which move on the ground are heavier. Those which feed on heavy and on un-unctuous articles in large quantities and those having accumulated fat are heavier.

विहङ्गेपु पुमान् श्रोग्ठः स्त्रीः चतु पदजातिपु । परार्घ लघु पुसः स्यात्स्त्रीणा पूर्वार्द्धमादिशेत् ॥ २८ ॥ देहमध्य गुरु प्रायः सर्वेषा प्राणिनां मतम् । 30 पक्षोत्क्षेपाद्विहगाना तदेव वरमुच्यते ॥ २६ ॥

#### Male and female animals

Among birds the males are the best. Among quadrupeds the females are the best. The hind portion of the body of the males is light. The front portion of the body of female animals is light. The middle portion of the body of animals is generally heavy. In the case of birds, their middle portion is better because the feathers attached to it help in its movement.

'सर्वेषा च शिर'म्कन्यप्तीहचर्मयकृद्गृदम् । 31 पादमस्तिष्कपुच्छात्रमुष्ककोडाः समीरणा । 32 घातवः शोणितााद्याश्च ग्रवः स्युर्ययोत्तरम् ॥ ३० ॥' [माघवद्रव्यगुणः मत्स्यवर्ग २० : १४-१४]

## Different parts

In all animals the head, neck, spleen, skin, liver, anus, feet, brain, tail, colon, testicles, pelvic region (kroda), airy portion (samīrana) and tissue elements like blood are progressively heavier.

त्र बातार साम समाना ५-व परिणाम्।

मत्म्याशिना पित्तकर बातप्न गुर कीवितमः॥ ३१॥

जलाशिना ब्लेग्महर लघु स्तमुदीरितम् ।

बृहण यर बातप्न नेपामेव क्याशिनामः॥ ३२॥

## Habitat

The meat of birds inhabiting deserts is light and alleviator of vāyu. The meat of birds which feed on fish aggravates pitta and alleviates vāyu. It is heavy. The meat of birds which live on water is alleviator of kapha, light and ununctuous. The meat of birds which eat the meat of other animals is nourishing, heavy and alleviator of vāyu.

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of meat and fish.

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- 3. कफपिनहरा इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 4. मत्स्या इति आकरे पाठः।
- 5. कालोपचयवर्धमाः इति षष्ठपृस्तके पाठः ।
- 6. वृष्योऽदितातिषु इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 7. पानीनः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 8. बत्या इति आकरे पाठः।
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- 18. पृष्टिकृद्धलवर्धनः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- नादेया बृहणा मत्स्या गुरवोऽनिलनाशनाः ।
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- 23. उरो विचरणात नेपा टनि स्राकरे पाठः।
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- 26. स्त्रियद्व इति स्राकरे पाठः।
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- 29. गुरुरूक्षाः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 30. वलमुच्यते इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 31. समीरिणाः इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 32. गुरवस्तूनरोत्तराः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 33. वातचारिणाम् इति षष्टपुस्तके पाठः ।

#### **CHAPTER 19**

ा 'ग्रम्लं कषाय मधुर वातघ्नं ग्राहि दीपनम् । स्निग्धोष्ण **दाडिमं** हृद्य कफिपत्ताविरोधि च ।। १ ॥

 $D\bar{a}dima$  is sour, astringent, sweet, alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ , constipative, stimulant of digestion, unctuous, hot and cardiac tonic. It does not aggravate kapha and pitta.

Dādima (Pomegranate)

द्विविध तत्त् विज्ञेष मधुर चाम्लमेव च । त्रिदोपत्त तृ मधुरमम्ल यातकफापहम् ॥ २ ॥' [माधबद्रव्यगुण. फलवर्ग २१ : १-२]

It is of two types viz., sweet and sour. The sweet variety alleviates all the three doyas and the sour variety alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as kapha.

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'नीपं सवालुकं पीलु तृग्गशन्यं विकंकतम् ।
3
प्राचीनामलकं चैव दोषघ्नं गरहारि च ॥ ३॥

#### Nīpa etc.,

Nīpa, vāluka, pīlu, tṛṇaśūnya, vikankata and prācīnāmalaka alleviate doṣas and cure viṣa (poisoning).

कर्कन्धुकोलबदरमम्ल वानकफापहम् ।

Karkandhu, Kola & Badara (Jujuba fruit)

Karkandhu, kola and hadara are sour and they alleviate vāyu as well as kapha.

पक्वं पित्तानिलहरं स्निग्धं समध्रं सरम् ॥ ४॥

Ripe fruits alleviate pitta and vāyu. They are unctuous, sweet and laxative.

पुराणं तृट्प्रशमनं श्रमघ्न लघु दीपनम्।

Dry fruits (purāṇa) alleviate tṛṭ (morbid thirst) and śrama (physical fatigue). They are light and digestive stimulant.

रक्तिनिकरं बाल पिनकृद्वद्वक सरम् ॥ १॥

Tender fruits cause *rakta pitta* (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). They vitiate *pitta*. The matured fruits are laxative

हद्य वर्णकर रच्यमाम्रजुकबलप्रदम् ।

तिनः विरोधि वातत्व त्यत्रमाम्र सरग्र ॥ ६॥'

[माधवत्रव्यग्ण फलवर्ग २१: १०-१३]
'कपातानुरस बिह्मज्लेष्मधुक्रविवर्द्धनम् ।

Ämra (Mango)

 $\bar{A}mra$  is cardiac tonic. It promotes complexion, appetite, semen and strength. It does not aggravate pitta and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

The ripe āmra is laxative and heavy. It is astringent in

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auurasa (subsidiary taste). It increases digestive power, kapha and semen.

6 तदेव वृक्षके पक्वं गुरु वातहरं परम्।। ७॥ मधुराम्लं सरं किञ्चिद्भवेन्पित्तप्रकोपणम् ।

Amra which has become ripe in the tree itself is heavy and it is an excellent alleviator of vāyu. It is sweet, sour and slightly laxative. It slightly aggravates pitta.

7 8 ग्राम्न कृत्रिमपक्व यत्तद्भवेत्पित्तनाशनम् ॥ ८ ॥' [भावप्रकाशः ग्राम्नादिफलवर्गे ७ : ५-७]

Amra which is ripened by artificial means alleviates pitta.

'शुष्काम्रं सकषायाम्लं भेदनं कफवातकृत् ।' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः फलवर्ग २१ : १५]

Dry mango is astringent, sour and purgative. It aggravates kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

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"च्िष्त तत्पर रुच्य बलवीर्यकर लघु ।
शीतलं शीघ्रपाकि स्याद्वातिपत्तहरं सरम् ॥ ६॥

If ripe āmra is taken by sucking (coṣaṇa), then it is appetiser, promoter of strength and energy, light and cooling. It gets digested early. It alleviates vāyu and pitta. It is laxative.

नद्रमो गालिनो बन्यो गुरुवितहरः सर<sup>.</sup> । 10 स्रहृद्यम्यर्गणोऽतीव बृंहणः कफवर्द्धन ॥ १०॥

The juice extracted out of it is a promoter of strength, heavy, alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ , laxative, ahrdya (which is not cardiac tonic), exceedingly tarpaṇa (refreshing), nourishing and aggravator of kapha.

तत्सखण्ड गुरुपरं रोचनं चिरपाकि च । मधुर बृहण बन्य शीतल वातनाशनम् ॥ ११॥

Along with sugar, the mango juice becomes very heavy. It is an appetiser. It gets digested very late. It is sweet, nourishing, strength promoting, cooling and alleviator of vāyu.

'वातिपित्तहर रुच्य बृहण अत्तवद्वंतम् । वृष्य वर्णकरं स्वादु दुग्धास्त्रं गुरु शीतल्लम् ॥ १२ ॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुण' फलवर्ग २१ १४]

Along with milk, the mango juice alleviates vāyu and pitta. It is appetiser, nourishing, strength promoting, aphrodisiac, promotor of complexion delicious, heavy and cooling.

मन्दानलत्त्र विषमज्वर च रक्तामय बद्धगृदोदर च ।

श्राम्रातियोगो नयनामयं वा करोति तम्मादित तानि नाद्यात् ॥१३॥

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एतदम्लाम्रविषयं मधुराम्रपर न तृ ।

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मधुरस्य परं नेत्रहितत्वाद्या गुणा यतः ॥ १४॥"

भावश्रकाशः श्राम्रादिफलवर्गं ७ : ५-१३

भावप्रकाशः आश्रादिकलवगः ३ : ५-१३]

Mango used in large quantities causes mandānala (suppression of the power of digestion), viṣama jvara (irregular fever), raktāmaya (diseases of blood) haddhagudodara (obstinate type of abdominal disease caused by obstruction in the rectum) and eye diseases. Therefore, one should not consume mango in excess. This description relates to sour variety of mango and does not apply to sweet variety of mango because the latter is exceedingly useful for eyes and in similar other conditions.

14 'ग्रतोदुग्धानुपानं स्यादाम्राणामतिभक्षणे । जीरक वा प्रयोक्तव्यं सहसौवर्चलन च ॥ १५॥

If mango is to be used in excess then milk should be used after it as anupāna. It can also be taken with jīraka or sauvarcala type of salt.

15 पक्वस्य सहकारस्य कटे विस्तारितो रसः । धर्मशुप्को मृहुर्दन **श्राम्नावर्त इ**तिस्मृतः ॥ १६ ॥

Āmrāvarta

If the juice of ripe mango is spread over a thick piece of cloth and made to dry in sun by repeatedly adding additional quantity of juice, then this is called *āmrāvarta*.

16 ग्राम्प्रावर्तस्नृथार्छोदवातिपत्तहर. सर: । 17 18 रुच्यः सूर्यांशुभिः पाकी लघुश्च परिकीतितः ॥ १७ ॥

It alleviates trsa (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting),  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is laxative and appetiser. If it is dried in the sun's rays, then it becomes light.

आम्नबीजं कषाय स्याच्छर्द्यतीसारनाशनम् । ईषदम्लं च मधुरं तथा हृदयदाहनुत् ॥ १८॥' [भावप्रकाशः श्राम्नादिफलवर्गं ७ : १४-१७]

Āmra bīja

The seed of mango is astringent. It cures chardi (vomiting) and atisāra (diarrhoea). It is slightly sour and sweet. It cures hṛdaya dāha (burning sensation in the chest).

'आम्नातमम्लं वातष्वनं गुरूष्णं रुचिकृत्सरम् ।

Āmrātaka (Hog plum)

Amrāta is sour, alleviator of vāyu, heavy, hot, appetiser and laxative.

19 26 पक्तं तुतुवर स्वादुरसपाक हिमं मतम् ॥ १६ ॥ 21 तर्पण [ञ्लेष्मल] स्निग्ध पृथाविष्टम्सि बृहणम् ॥ गुरु बल्य मरुन्पित्तक्षतदाहक्षयास्त्रात्रत् ॥ २० ॥

[भावप्रकाशः ग्राम्नादिफलवर्ग ७ : ११-२०]

The ripe fruit is astringent, sweet in taste and vipāka, eooling, refreshing, aggravator of / apha, unctuous, aphrodisiac, constipative, nourishing, heavy and strength promoting. It alleviates vāyu and puta. It cures kṣuta (phthisis), dāha (burning syndrome), kṣaya (consumption) and vitiation of blood.

भाग विष्टम्भ ल**कुच** दोषल शुक्रद्षणम् ।

Lakuca (Monkey fruit)

Lakuca is heavy, wind forming in the stomach and aggravator of dosas. It vitiates somen.

ग्रम्ल तृष्णातर रुच्य भनकृत्करमदंकम् । २१॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुण: फलवर्ग २१: १६]

## Karamardaka (Carissa carandus Linn.)

Karamardak a is sour and it cures  $trs\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst). It is appetiser and it aggravates pitta.

: श्रम्लवेतसमत्यम्लं ताक्षण स्निग्ध च दीपनम् । [माधवद्रव्यगुण फलवर्ग २१ : प्रक्षिप्तपाठः]

## Amlavetasa (Garcinia pedunculata Roxb.)

Amlavetasa is exceedingly sour. It is sharp, unctuous and digestive stimulant.

वातापहं तिन्तिडोकं आमिपत्तबलासकृत् ॥ २२ ॥

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#### Tintidīka (Rhus parviflora Roxb.)

Tinti $d\bar{i}ka$  alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and produces  $\bar{a}ma$ , pitta as well as kapha.

24 ग्राह्यप्ण दीपनं हृद्यं मृपक्वं कफबातनुत् ।

Fully matured fruit of it is constipative, hot, digestive stimulant, cardiac tonic and alleviator of kupha as well as vāyu.

ग्रम्सिकायाः फलं पक्वं नद्वद्भेदि तु केवलम् । तस्मादल्पान्तरगुणं कोशास्त्रफलमुच्यते ॥ २३ ॥' [माधवद्रव्यगण: फलवर्ग २१ : २०-२१]

Amlıkā and Kośāmra (Tamarindus indica Linn. & Schleichera oleossa Merr.)

The ripe fruit of  $amlik \bar{a}$  has all the properties of tintidika. In addition, it is a purgative.

Kośāmra is slightly inferior in quality.

**'ऐरावतं दंतशठ**मम्लं शोणितपित्तकृत् ।

## Airāvata and Dantaśatha

Airāvata and dantaśatha are sour and they cause śonita pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

सृगन्धि मधुरं चाम्ल विशद भक्तरोचनम् । दुर्जरं वातशमन नारंगस्यफलं गुरु ॥ २४ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगणः फलवर्ग २१: २३-२४]

## Nāranga (Orange)

The fruit of nāranga is fragrant, sweet, sour, viśada (non-slimy), appetiser, difficult of digestion, alleviator of vāyu and heavy.

# 'निबूकसम्ल वातघ्त पाचन दीपनं लघु। Nimbūka (Lime fruit)

Nimbūka is sour, alleviator of vāyu, carminative, digestive stimulant and light.

राजनिब्फलं स्वादु गुरु । पत्तमर्मारजित् ।
25
तृग्णाञ्चलककोत्तनेवार्छिदश्वामिनवारणम् ॥ २५ ॥

#### Raja nimbū

The fruit of rājunimbū is sweet and heavy. It alleviates pitta and vāyu. It cures tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), śūla (colic pain), kaphotkleśa (salivation), chardı (vomiting) and śvāsa (asthma).

वातक्लेष्मविबन्धव्त **जंबीरं** गुरु पित्तकृत् ।' [माधवद्रव्यगुण फलवर्ग २१:३२-३३]

Jambīra (Citrus limon Linn. Burm. f.)

Jambīra alleviates vāyu and kapha and relieves constipation. It is heavy and it aggravates pitta.

#### Karuna

Karuna alleviates kapha, vāyu and āmadoṣa. It aggravates pitta.

कासश्वासाकित्वहरं तृष्णाहृत्कण्ठशोधनम् ।
लघ्वम्लदीपनं हृद्य मातुलुंगमुदाहृतम् ॥ २७ ॥

Mātulunga (Citron)

Mātulungu cures kāsa (bronchitis), śvāsa (asthma), aruci (anorexia) and tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst). It cleanses the throat. It is light, sour, digestive stimulant and cardiac tonic.

त्विक्तिका दुजरा नस्य वातकृमिविषापहा । स्वादु शीतं गृरु हिममाम मान्तिपत्तिज्ञत् ॥ २८ ॥

#### Tvaktik tā

Fvaktikā is difficult to digest. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and cures krmi (parasitic infection) as well as vişa (poisoning). It is sweet, cooling and heavy.

The unripe fruit of it is cooling and it alleviates vāyu and pitta.

मेध्य शूलानिलर्छादकफारोचकनाशनम् । दीपनं लघ् संप्राहि ग्ल्मार्शोघ्न तृ केशरम् ॥ २६ ॥

#### Keśara

Keśara promotes intellect. It cures śūla (colic pain), vitiation of vāyu, chardı (vomiting) vitiation of kapha and arocaka (anorexia). It is digestive stimulant, light and constipative. It cures gulma (phantom tumour) and arśas (piles).

एवं प्रकारा विज्ञेया वृष्या च **मधुकर्कटी** । शूलाजीर्णाविबन्धेषु मन्देउनौ कफमारुते ॥ ३०॥

### Madhu karkuţī (Sweet lime)

Madhu karkațī shares the properties of kesara. In addition, it is aphrodisiac. It cures śūla (colic pain), ajīrna (indigestion) and vibandha (constipation). It is useful in suppression of the power of digestion and in vitiation of kapha as well as vāyu.

श्ररुचिश्वासकासेषु रसस्तस्योपदिश्यते ।

Its juice is indicated in aruci (anorexia), śvāśa (asthma) and  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis).

'कषायं मधुरं पाके क्लेष्मलं गुरु शीतलम् ।।३१ ॥ 26 कपित्यमामं कण्ठष्नं विश्वदं ग्राहि वातलम् ।

#### 27 मघुरास्लकपायत्वात्सोगन्ध्याच्च मचिप्रदम् ॥ ३२ ॥

#### Kapittha (Wood apple)

The unripe fruit of *kapittha* is astringent, sweet in *vipāka*, aggravator of *kapha*, heavy and cooling. It causes impairment of the throat. It is *viśa la* (non-slimy), constipative and aggravator of *vāyu*. In view of its sweet, sour and astringent tastes and fragrance, it is an appetiser.

तदेव पक्व दोषःन विद्यदं ग्राहि गुर्वेषि ।' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः फलवर्ग २१: ४०-४२]

The ripe fruit of k alleviates dosas. It is visada (non-slimy), constipative and heavy.

जांबवं वातल रूक्ष ग्राहि पित्तकफापहम् ॥ ३३ ॥

## Jambu (Jamun fruit)

Jambu aggravates vāyu It is un-unctuous and constipative. It alleviates pitta and kapha.

> 28 कपाय **तिन्दुकं** स्वादु गुरु पित्तकफावहम् ।

Tinduka (Diospyros tomentosa Roxb.)

Tinduka is astringent, sweet and heavy. It aggravates pitta and kapha.

वार्तापत्तहरं वृष्य प्रियालं गुरु शीतलम् ॥ ३४ ॥

Priyāla (Buchanania lanzan Spreng.)

Priyāla alleviates vāyu and pitta. It is aphrodisiac, heavy and cooling.

29
'कषायमधुरं साम्लं नातिमास्तकोपनम् ।'
वातलं [?] कफपित्तघ्नं विद्यात्मपंटिकं फलम् ॥३६॥'

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#### Parpatika (Physalis minima Linn.)

The fruit of parpaţika is astringent, sweet and sour. It aggravates vāyu but not in excess. It also aggravates kapha and piita.

30
'सिरीवृक्षफल नेपा गुरु विष्टम्भि शीतलम् ।
कषायमधुर साम्ल नातिमान्तकोपनम् ॥ ३६॥'
[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: १६५]

#### Ksirī

The fruit of kṣirī tree is heavy, wind forming in stomach and cooling. It is astringent, sweet and sour. It does not aggravate vāyu in excess.

31 'विष्टिभि मधुर रिनन्थ फल्गु संतर्पण गुरु ।' [सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६:१७१]

#### Phalgu (Ficus hispida Linn. f.)

Phalgu is wind forming, sweet, unctuous, refreshing and heavy.

विबीफलं च पित्तासृक्कासश्वासक्षयापहम् ॥ ३७ ॥

#### Bimbī (Coccinia indica W. & A.)

The fruit of  $bimb\bar{i}$  alleviates pitta as well as blood and cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $\dot{s}v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma) and  $k\,saya$  (consumption).

शमीफलं गुरु स्वादु रूक्षोष्ण केशनाशनम् । Samī (Prosopis spicigera Linn.)

The fruit of *śamī* is heavy, delicious, un-unctuous and hot. It causes the hair to fall.

'मृद्रीका मधुरा स्निग्धा शीता वृष्यानुलोमनी ॥३८॥

### रक्तापनज्वरस्वासन्ष्णादाहक्षयापहा

#### Mṛdvikā (Vitis vinifera Linn.)

 $Mrdvik\bar{a}$  is sweet, unctuous, cooling, aphrodisiac and laxative. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body),  $jv_i ra$  (fever),  $\dot{s}_i \bar{a} sa$  (asthma),  $tr s n \bar{a}$  (morbid thirst),  $d\bar{a} h a$  (burning syndrome) and k s a y a (consumption).

# 32 द्राक्षा गोस्तिनिका तद्रद्गृयीं वृष्याः कफापटा ॥ ३६॥ [माधवद्रव्यग्ण फलवर्ग २१ : ३५-३६]

The gostani type of  $drak \, s\bar{a}$  shares all the above mentioned properties. In addition, it is heavy, aphrodisiac and alleviator of kapha.

It has another variety which is without seeds. This is smaller in size. It shares all the properties of gostani type of drākṣā.

#### 33 द्रा**क्षा पर्वतजा** तर्र्वी साम्ला क्रेक्सम्बन्धिस<del>कृ</del>त् ॥४०॥

Drākṣā which grows on hills is light and sour. It produces kapha and causes amla pitta (hyperacidity in stomach).

4 35 'ग्रामास्तु सर्वा द्राक्षा स्यु विचल्तेरमद्रकोषणाः ।

All green drāk sās aggravate pitta and kapha.

उठ द्राक्षाकरीरकर्कन्धुबदराण्यारुकानि च ॥ ४१ ॥ २७ परुषकानि नाम्टानि स्पापन्तकराणि च ॥ स्वाद्रपाकानि यान्येपा तानि पिन्तः राणि च ॥ ४२ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगण फलवर्ग २१: ३७,३८-३६]

#### Drākṣā, Karīra etc.,

The sour variety of drākṣā, karīra, karkandhu, badara, āruka and paruṣaka aggravate kapha and pitta. The sweet variety among them alleviates pitta.

#### Kadalī (Musa paradisiaca Linn.)

Kadalī is sweet, cooling and wind forming. It aggravates kapha. It is unctuous. It alleviates pitta and blood. It cures dāha (burning syndrome), kṣata (phthisis) and kṣaya (consumption). It alleviates vāyu.

रूक्षं गुरु हिमं पक्व स्वादुपित्तानिलापहम्।

The unripe  $kadal\bar{i}$  is un-unctuous, heavy and cooling. The ripe  $kadal\bar{i}$  is sweet and it alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

38
"हृद्यं मूत्रविबन्धम्न पित्तामृग्वातनाशनम् ।
केश्यं रसायनं मेध्यं काश्मर्यफलमुच्यते ॥ ४४॥'
[माधवद्रव्यगुण फलवर्ग २१: ५५-५६]

#### Kāśmarya (Gmelina arborea Linn )

The fruit of  $k\bar{u}$ śmanya is cardiac tonic. It relieves retention of urine. It alleviates pitta, blood and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is promoter of good hair, rejuvenating and promoter of intellect.

#### Kharjūra (Phoenix Sylvestris Roxb.)

Kharjūra cures to ta (phthisis) and ksava (consumption). It is cardiac tonic, nourishing, refreshing heavy, unctuous, aphrodisiac and sweet. It cure rakto pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

#### Kharjūrī (Phoenix dactylifer Linn.)

Kharjūrī is like the udder of a cow. It has come to this country from other islands. In the western part of this country it is called  $s\bar{a}khar\bar{k}\bar{a}$ .

Another variety of it is called *pinda kharjūrīkā* and it grows in that country also. The third variety is very small in size and it grows everywhere.

All these three varieties of kharjūrī are cooling and sweet both in taste and upāka. They are unctuous, appetiser and cardiac tonic. They cure ksata (phthisis) and kṣaya (consumption). They are heavy and nourishing. They cure rakta pitta

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(a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). They cause corpulence and wind formation in the stomach. They produce more of semen, wind in the colon and strength. They alleviate external vāyu and kapha. They cure jvara (fever), abhighāta (injury), kṣut (morbid hunger), tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), kāsa (bronchitis), śvāsa (asthma) mada (intoxication), mūrchā (fainting), vitiation of vāyu as well as pitta, madātyaya (alcoholism) and vitiation of blood.

51 ताभ्यामल्पगुण ज्ञेयमल्पखर्जूरिकाफलम् ।

The fruit of  $kharj\bar{u}r\bar{i}k\bar{a}$  which is smaller in size is inferior in quality in comparison with others.

52 क्वर्जूरिकावृक्षतोय मदिपत्तकरं मतम् । वातश्लेष्महरं रुच्यं दीपनं बलशुक्रकृत्'।। ५१ ॥ [भावप्रकाशः स्राम्नादिफलवर्गे ७ : ११७-१२१]

The juice of the tree of  $kharj\bar{u}rik\bar{a}$  causes mada (intoxication) and aggravation of pitta. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha. It is appetiser, digestive stimulant and promoter of strength and semen.

तन्मज्जामूर्ध्दं जःशीतो वृष्यः पित्तास्रदाहजित् ।

The pith  $(majj\bar{a})$  of this tree from the top of the trunk is cooling, aphrodisiac and alleviator of *pitta* as well as blood. It cures  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome).

'मधूकपुष्पं मधुर शीतल गुरु बृहणम् । 54 बलशुककर प्रोक्तं पित्तमारुतनाशनम् ॥ ५२ ॥

Madhūka (Madhuca indica J.F. Gmel.)

The flower of  $madh\bar{u}ka$  is sweet, cooling, heavy and nourishing. It promotes strength and semen and alleviates pitta as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

फलं शीतं गुरु स्वादुः शुक्रलं वातिपत्तिजित् । 56 श्रहृद्यं हन्ति तृपास्रदाह्श्वासक्षतक्षयान् ॥ ५३॥

[भावप्रकाशः स्राम्नादिफलवर्ग ७ : ६६-६७]

Its fruit is cooling, heavy and sweet. It increases semen and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as pitta. It is not good for the heart. It cures  $trs\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst), vitiation of blood,  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome),  $sv\bar{a}sa$  (asthma), svata (phthisis) and svava (consumption).

'अत्यम्लमीषन्मधुरं कषायानुरसं लघु । वातघ्नं पित्तजननमामं विद्यात्**परूषकम्** ॥ ५४॥

#### Parūṣaka (Grewia asiatica Linn.)

The unripe  $par\bar{u}$ , aka is extremely sour, slightly sweet, astringent in anurasa (subsidiary taste) and light. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and aggravates pitta.

तदेवपक्वं मधुर वातिपत्तिवर्ह्णम् ।' [सृश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: १७१-१७२]

The ripe  $par\bar{u}saka$  is sweet and it alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as pitta.

वातहा पित्तहा वृष्यः कृमिहा कुष्ठनाशनः । रक्तपित्तहरः स्वादु**स्ताल** सप्तगुणः स्मृतः ।

#### Tāla (Borassus flabellifer Linn.)

Tāla alleviates vāyu and pitta. It is aphrodisiac. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection), kusṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is sweet. These are its seven attributes.

5/ 'तद्बीजं स्वादुपाकं च मूत्रलं वातपित्तजित् ॥ ५५ ॥**'** 

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: १७६]

The seed of  $t\bar{a}la$  is sweet in  $vip\bar{a}ka$ . It is diuretic and it alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta.

53 'पक्वं तालफलं पित्तरक्तश्लेष्मिववर्द्धनम् । 59 दुर्जर वहुमूत्रं च तन्द्राभिष्यन्दशुक्रदम् ॥ ५६ ॥

The ripe  $t\bar{a}la$  fruit aggravates pitta, blood and kapha. It is difficult of digestion and is exceedingly diuretic. It causes  $tandr\bar{a}$  (drowsiness) and abhisyanda (obstruction to the channels of circulation). It produces more of semen.

60 तालमज्जा तु तरुणः किञ्चिन्मदकरो लघुः । क्लेष्मलो वातिपत्तिचनः सस्नेहो मधुरः सरः ॥ ५७ ॥

The pulp of tender  $t\bar{a}la$  is slightly intoxicating and light. It aggravates kapha and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is unctuous, sweet and laxative.

नालजं तरुण तोयमतीव मदकुन्मतम् । 61 श्रम्लीभूत यदा तत्स्यात्पित्तकुद्वातदोषनुत् ॥ ५८ ॥' [भावप्रकाशः श्राम्रादिफलवर्गं ७ : ५३-५५]

The water of the tender  $t\bar{a}la$  is exceedingly intoxicating. When it becomes sour, then it aggravates pitta and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

तालस्य मस्तक स्वादुः वस्तिशुद्धिकरं परम् ।

The head of the trunk of this tree is sweet and it cleanses the urinary bladder.

'नालिकेरफल शीत दुर्जर वस्तिशोधनम् ।

विष्टिम्भिबृंहणं वल्यं वातिपत्तास्रदाहिजित् ॥ ५६ ॥'

[भावप्रकाग ग्राम्नादिफलवर्ग ७:३६]

#### Nārikela (Coconut)

The fruit of  $n\bar{a}rikela$  is cooling and difficult of digestion. It cleanses the urinary bladder and causes wind formation in the stomach. It is nourishing and strength promoting. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ , pitta and blood. It cures  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome).

बालस्य नालिकेरस्य जलं प्रायो विरेचनम् । नालिकेराम्बु तरुणं तृष्णाद्यनं पित्तनाशनम् ॥६०॥

The water of the tender coconut is generally purgative. It cures tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst) and alleviates pitta.

'पनसं शीतल पक्वं स्निग्ध पित्तानिलापहम् ।

तर्पण बृंहण स्वादु मासलं श्लेष्मलं भृशम् ।

63
वल्य शुक्रप्रद हन्ति क्तिपत्तिक्षतक्षयान् ॥ ६१ ॥

#### Panasa (Jack fruit)

The ripe fruit of panasa is cooling and unctuous. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is refreshing, nourishing, delicious and promoter of muscle tissue. It aggravates kapha in excess. It promotes strength and semen and cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), ksta (phthisis) and l.saya (consumption)

श्राम तदेव विष्टम्भि वातन नुवर गुरु । 64 65 दाहकुन्मधुर बल्य कफमेदोविबद्धंगम् ॥ ६२॥

The unripe fruit of panasa is wind forming, aggravator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ , astringent and heavy. It causes burning sensation. It is sweet and strength promoting. It increases kapha and fat.

66 पनसोत्थानि बीजानि वृष्याणि मधुराणि च । 67 गुरूणि वद्धवर्चासि सृष्टमूत्रानिलानि च ॥ ६३॥'

[भावप्रकाशः ग्राम्रादिफलवर्ग ७: २४-२८]

The seeds of panasa are aphrodisiac, sweet and heavy. It causes retention of stool and helps in the elimination of urine and flatus.

'मज्जा तस्यापि पित्तघ्नो वृष्यः श्लेष्मानिलापहः। 68 विशेषात्पनस वर्ज्यं गुल्मिभिः दुर्बलाग्निभिः॥ ६४॥

Its pulp alleviates *pitta*. It is aphrodisiac. It also alleviates *kapha* and *vāyu*. Persons who are suffering from *gulma* (phantom tumour) and those having poor power of digestion should specifically avoid *panasa*.

'मोचं स्वादुरसं प्रोक्तं कषायं नातिशीतलम् । रक्तपित्तहर वृष्य रुच्य श्लेष्मकरं गुरु ॥ ६५ ॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः फलवर्ग २१: ५१]

#### Moca (Musa paradisiaca Linn. Var. sapientum Kuntze)

Moca is sweet in taste and astringent. It is not cooling in excess. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is aphrodisiac, appetiser, aggravator of kapha and heavy.

'श्लेष्मल मधुर शीत **श्लेष्मातक**फलं गुरु ।' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः फलवर्ग २१ : ५३]

# Ślesmātaka (Cordia myxa Roxb.)

The fruit of *śleşmātaka* is aggravator of *kapha*, sweet, cooling and heavy.

70 'पौष्करं स्वादु विष्टम्भि बत्यं कफकरं गुरु।' [माधवद्रव्य गुणः फलवर्गं २१ : ५५]

#### Puşkara (Lotus fruit)

The fruit of *puṣkara* is sweet, wind forming, strength promoting, aggravator of *kapha* and heavy.

उदुम्बरफल ग्राहि वातिपत्तिनिवर्हणम् ॥ ६६॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः फलवर्गे २**१**: ५८]

#### Udumbara (Ficus racemosa Linn.)

The fruit of *udumbara* is constipative and it alleviates *vāyu* as well as *pitta*.

"मधुर च कषायं च स्निग्धं सग्राहि **वालुकम्**। 'स्थिरीकर च दन्ताना विशद फल**मु**च्यते ॥ ६७ ॥'' [सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६ : १६**८**]

विपाके मधुर वृष्य रक्तिपत्तप्रसादनम् ।'
[माधवद्गव्यगुणः फलवर्ग २१: ५४]

#### Vāluka

Vāluka is sweet, astringent, unctuous and constipative. It produces sturdiness of teeth and it is viśada (non-slimy). It is sweet in vipāka and aphrodisiac. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

कषाय तिन्दुक स्वादु गुरु पित्तकफापहम् ॥६८॥
Tinduka (Diospyrus tomentosa Roxb.)

Tinduka is astringent, delicious and heavy. It alleviates pitta and kapha.

72 'प्रियालमज्जा मधुरो वृष्य. पित्तानिलापहः ।

#### Priyāla (Buchanania lanzan Spreng.)

The pulp of priyāla is sweet and aphrodisiac. It alleviates pitta and vāyu.

73 **विभीतको** मदकरः कफमारुतनाशनः ॥ ६६ ॥

Vibhītaka (Terminalia belerica Roxb.)

The pulp of the seed of  $vibh\bar{t}aka$  produces intoxicating effect and it alleviates kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

कषायमधुरी **मज्जा कोलानां** पित्तनाशन. ।

Kola (Zizyphus jujuba Lam.)

The pulp of the seed of different types of *kola* is astringent and sweet. It alleviates *pitta*.

74 तृष्णाछद्यंनित्वध्नश्च तद्वदामलकस्य च ॥ ७० ॥

Āmalaka (Emblica officinalis Gaertn.)

The pulp of the seed of āmalaka cures tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting) and vitiation of vāyu.

बीजपूरकशम्पाकमज्जा कोशाम्रसंभवः

स्वादुः पाकेऽग्निबलदः स्निग्धः पित्तानिलापहः ॥७१॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः फलवर्ग २१ : ५८-६१]

Bījapūraka, Šampāka and Kośāmra

The pulp of the seed of bījapūraka, śampāka and kośāmra is sweet in vipāka. It produces digestive power and strength. It is unctuous and it alleviates pitta and vāyu.

<sup>75</sup> '**वादाममु**ष्णं सुस्निग्ध वातघ्नं गुरुशुक्रकृत् । *Vādāma* (Almond)

Vādāma is hot, exceedingly unctuous, alleviator of vāyu

and heavy. It promotes semen formation.

वादाममज्जा मधुरो वृष्यः पित्तानिलापहः ॥ ७२ ॥'
76
स्निग्धोष्णः कफक्रन्नेष्टो रक्तपित्तविकारिणाम् ।
वृंहणो गुरुरुद्दिष्टः सुस्निग्धो रुचिवर्धनः ॥ ७३ ॥

The pulp of the seed of  $v\bar{a}d\bar{a}ma$  is sweet, aphrodisiac, alleviator of pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ , unctuous, hot and aggravator of kapha It should not be given to patients suffering from  $rakta\ pitta$  (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is nourishing, heavy and appetiser.

77 'यस्य यस्य फलस्येह वीर्यो भवति यादृशम् । तस्य तस्यैव वीर्येण मज्जानमपि निर्दिशेत् ॥ ७४ ॥

#### Pulp in general

The pulp of the seeds generally follow the properties of their respective fruits.

78 79 व्याधित कृमियुष्ट च पाकातीतमकालजम् । 80 वर्जनीय फलं सर्वमपर्यागतमेव च ॥ ७५॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः फलवर्ग २१: ६५, ६४]

[सुश्रुत: सूत्र ४६: २०५-२१०]

#### **Bad fruits**

Fruits afflicted with diseases and kṛmi (parasitic infection), fruits which are over ripened and which are unseasonal and fruits which are not fully matured should be rejected.

#### ।। इति फलवर्गे ।।

Thus ends the group dealing with different types of fruits.

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- 2. शतालुकं इति स्राकरे पाटः।
- 3. गरघाति इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- पित्तमारुतकृद्बालं पित्तल लघु दीपनम् इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 5. रुच्यं मांसशुक्रबलप्रदम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 6. वृक्षसम्पक्वं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- (क) कृत्रिमपक्यञ्च इति म्नाकरे पाठः ।
   (ख) भक्षितं पक्वं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- तदभवेत्पित्तनाशनम् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 9. उपित इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 10. कफवर्धनः इति द्वितीयपूस्तके पाठः।
- 11. मन्दानिलत्वं इति भ्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठः।
- 12. मधुराम्लपर इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 13. नेत्रहितं त्वाद्या इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 14. शुण्ठम्भसोऽनुपान इति ग्राकरे पाठ:।
- 15. पटे इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 16. म्राम्रावर्तं स्तृषाच्छिदवातिपत्तहरः इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 17. पाकाल्लघुरच इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 18. स हि कीत्तितः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 19. रसे पाके इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 20. स्मृतम् इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 21. श्लेम्ल इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 22. त्रिदोषं इति आकरे पाठः।
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- 24. रूक्षं इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 25. तृष्णाशुलकफोत्वलेशच्छिदिश्वासनिवारणम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 26. विषदं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 27. मधूराम्लकषायञ्च सौगन्ध्याच्च इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
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- 31. फल्गुजं इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 32. वृष्यतमा मता इति म्राकरे पाठः।
- 33. श्लेष्माम्लिपत्तनुत् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 34. सर्वाः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 35. पित्तश्लेष्मप्रकोपणाः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 36. द्राक्षाकरीरकर्कन्ध्वदराण्यारुकाणि इति म्राकरे पाठः।
- 37. परूषकाणि इति स्राकरे पाठः।
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- 40. समधरं इति स्राकरे पाठः।
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- 53. भवेत् इति स्राकरे पाठ<sup>.</sup>।
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#### **CHAPTER 20**

'पत्रं पुष्पं फलं नालं कंदं सस्वेदजं तथा ।
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शाकं षड्विधमुद्दिष्ट गुरु विद्याद्यथोतरम् ।। १ ।।

\$\tilde{Saka} (Vegetables)

Sāka is of seven types, viz., leaf, flower, fruit, stalk, rhizome and samsvedaja (those produced by moist heat). These are progressively heavy.

प्रायः सर्वाणि शाकानि विष्टम्भीनि गुरूणि च। रूक्षाणि वहुवर्वांसि सृष्टविण्मारुतानि च।। २॥

Generally all types of śāka are wind forming, heavy and un-unctuous. They produce more of stool and help in the elimination of stool and flatus.

चक्षुष्या सर्वदोषघ्नी जीवन्ती मधुरा हिमा ।

Jīvantī (Leptadenia reticulata W. & A.)

Jīvantī promotes eyesight and alleviates all doṣas. It is sweet in taste and cooling.

³ स्वादुपाकमभिष्यन्दि विषघ्न **तण्डुलीयकम्** ॥ ३ ॥

Tandulīyaka (Amaranthus spinosus Linn.)

Tandulīyaka is sweet in vipāka and abhişyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation). It cures viṣa (poisoning).

'लघुविपाके कृमिहा मेधाग्निबलवर्द्धन. । सक्षारः सर्वदोषघ्नो **वास्तुको** रोचनः सरः ॥ ४॥

Vāstuka (Chenopodium murale Linn.)

Vāstuka is light for digestion. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection). It promotes intellect, power of digestion and strength. It is alkaline. It alleviates all doṣas and it is appetiser and laxative.

विलिबिस्तुकवज्ज्ञेयाः पालक्या तण्डुलीयवत् । ६ वातकृद्वद्वविण्मूत्रा रूक्षा पित्तकफे हिता ॥'५॥ [सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: २६०-२६१]

# Cili and Pālankya (Chenopodium album Linn. and Spinacea oleracea Linn.)

Cili shares the properties of  $V\bar{a}stuka$ .  $P\bar{a}lankya$  shares the properties of  $tandul\bar{i}yaka$ . In addition it aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and causes retention of stool and urine. It is un-unctuous and is useful in the aggravation of pitta and kapha.

' 'मधुरः कफवातघ्नः पाचनः कण्ठशोधनः ।

विशेषतः पित्तहरः सतिक्तः **कासमर्दकः** ॥ ६ ॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२: १-६]

Kāsamardaka (Cassia occidentalis Linn.)

Kāsamardaka is sweet, alleviator of kapha and vāta and

carminative. It cleanses the throat. It specially alleviates pitta and it is bitter in taste.

# 'काकजंबा विष हन्ति रक्तपित्तभ्रमज्बरान् । Kākajanghā (Peristrophe bicalyculata Nees.)

Kākajanghā cures viṣa (poisoning), rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), bhrama (giddiness) and jvara (fever).

पथ्या सरा त्रिदोषघ्नी मेथिका वातनाज्ञिनी ॥ ७ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२ : ८-६]

#### Methikā (Trigonella foecum-graecum Linn.)

Methikā is wholesome, laxative and alleviator of all the three dosas. It specifically alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

'त्रिदोषशमनी वृष्या **काकमाची** रसायनी ।' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२:७]

'नात्युष्णा शीतवीर्या च भेदिनी कुष्ठनाशिनी ॥ ।।।'

[माधवद्रव्यगुण. शाकवर्ग २२: ८]

#### Kākamācī (Solanum nigrum Linn.)

 $K\bar{a}kam\bar{a}c\bar{i}$  alleviates all the three dosas. It is approximate and rejuvenating. It is not very hot and is cold in potency. It is purgative and it cures kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

# 'ईषत्तिक्तं त्रिदोषघ्न शाक कटु सतीनजम् । Satīna (Pisum sativum Linn.)

The  $\dot{saka}$  of  $sat\bar{\imath}na$  is slightly bitter. It alleviates all the three dosas and it is pungent.

# स्वादुपाकरसं शाक दुर्जरं हरिमन्थजम् ॥ ६॥

#### Harimantha

The śāka of harimantha is sweet in vipāka as well as in taste. It is difficult of digestion.

भेदनं रूक्षमध्रं कालायमतिवातलम् ।

#### Kalāya (Lathyrus sativus Linn.)

Kalāya is purgative, un-unctuous and sweet. It aggravates vāyu in excess.

राजक्षवकशाक तु त्रिदोषशमनं लघु ।। १०।। ग्राहि शस्तं विशेषेण ग्रहण्यशौविकारिणाम ।

#### Rājaksavaka

The śāka of rājakṣavaka alleviates all the three doṣas. It is light and constipative. It is specifically useful for patients suffering from grahanī (sprue syndrome) and arśas (piles).

कषायावहिता पित्ते स्वादुतिक्तरसाहिमा ।। ११ ।।

लघ्वी मण्डूकपणीं च तद्वद्गोजिह्वका मता ।

# Maṇḍūkaparni and Gojihvakā (Centella asiatica Urban and Launaea asplenifolia Hook. f.)

Mandūkaparni is astringent and useful in pitta. It is delicious, bitter in taste, cooling and light.

Gojihvakā has similar properties.

श्रविदाही त्रिदोषघ्न: संग्राही **स्निषण्णक: ।।** १२ ॥

#### Sunişannaka (Marsilia minuta Linn.)

Sunişannaka does not produce burning sensation and it alleviates all the three dosas. It is constipative,

11 ग्रहण्यर्शोविकारघ्नी साम्ला वातकफे हिता । उष्णा कषायमधुरा **चांगेरी** चाग्निदीपनी ।। १३ ।।

Cāngerī (Oxalis corniculata Linn.)

 $C\bar{a}nger\bar{i}$  cures  $grahan\bar{i}$  (sprue syndrome) and  $ar\dot{s}as$  (piles). It is sour and useful in the aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as kapha. It is hot, astringent, sweet and digestive stimulant.

रक्तपित्तानिलहरं सतिक्तं **कंचटं** मतम् ।

Kaṁcaṭa

Kamcața alleviates vitiation of blood, pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is bitter.

12 13 कफवातहर ग्राहि **मौदकं** तत्प्रकीर्तितम् ॥ १४॥ *Modaka* 

Modaka alleviates kapha and vāyu and it is constipative.

कफापह शाकमुक्तं वरुणप्रपुन्नाटयोः । रूक्षं लघु च शीतं च वातिपत्तप्रकोपणम् ॥ १५ ॥

Varuṇa and Prapunnāṭa (Crataeva nurvala Buch.—Ham. and Cassia tora Linn.)

The śāka of varuṇa and prapunnāṭa alleviates kapha. It is un-unctuous, light, cooling and aggravator of vāyu as well as pitta.

वत्सादनी बिल्वपत्रं श्रेयसी तिलपर्थिप । गण्डीरविचत्रकश्चेति शस्यते कफमारुते ।। १६ ।।

#### Vatsādanī etc.

The śāka of vatsādanī, leaf of bilva, śreyasī, tilaparņī,

gandīra and ciţraka is useful in the aggravation of kapha and vāyu.

# कालशाकं गरक्लेष्मशोथघ्नं दीपनं कटु ।

#### Kālaśāka (Corchorus capsularis Linn.)

Kālašāka cures gara (a type of poisoning), aggravation of kapha and śotha (oedema). It is digestive stimulant and pungent.

# 14 15 वर्षामौ कफवातघ्नौ हितौ शोथोदरार्शस ।। १७ ।।

#### Varṣābhū (Trianthema portulacastrum Linn.)

Both the type of varsābhū alleviate kapha and vāyu and they are useful in śotha (oedema), udara (obstinate abdominal diseases including ascitis) and arśas (piles).

16 दीपनाः कफवातघ्ना**दिचरबिल्वांकुरासनाः ।** 

#### Cirabilva, Ankura and Asana

The śāka of cirabilva, ankura and asana is digestive stimulant and it alleviates kapha as well as vāyu.

वातिपत्तकरा रूक्षा कटुका रसपाकतः ॥ १८॥
18 19
वेणोः करीरा श्लेष्मघ्नाः कषायाश्च विदाहिनः ॥

#### Veņu Karīra (Bambusa arundinacea Willd.)

The karīra of veņu aggravates vāyu and pitta. It is ununctuous and pungent both in taste and vipāka. It alleviates kapha. It is astringent and it produces burning sensation.

20 तथा नव्यांकुराण्चापि श्लेष्मपित्तहरा: स्मृताः ॥१६॥

Freshly sprouted karīra is known to alleviate kapha and pitta.

# आटरूषकवेत्राग्रगुडूचीनिम्वपर्पटाः

करातिकसहिता रक्तपित्तकफापहाः ॥ २०॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२: ६-२१]

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#### Āṭarūṣaka etc.

 $\bar{A}$ tarūṣaka, vetrāgra, guḍūcī, nimba, parpaṭa and kirātatīkta alleviate the vitiation of blood, pitta and kapha.

'वार्ताकं कटु तीक्ष्णोष्णं मधुरं कफवातजित् । सक्षारमग्निजननं हृद्यं रुच्यमपित्तलम् ॥ २१॥

Vārtāka (Solanum melongena Linn.)

 $V\bar{a}rt\bar{a}ka$  is pungent, sharp, hot, sweet, alleviator of kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ , alkaline, digestive stimulant, cardiac tonic and appetiser. It does not aggravate pitta.

तद्वालं कफपित्तघ्नं पक्वं सक्षारपित्तलम् । 23 24 तद्वृद्धं गुरु संशुष्कं कफवातामयापहम् ॥ २२॥

The tender  $v\bar{a}rt\bar{a}ka$  alleviates kapha and pitta. The matured  $v\bar{a}rt\bar{a}ka$  is alkaline and aggravator of pitta. When over matured (brddha) it is heavy. The dried  $v\bar{a}rt\bar{a}ka$  cures the diseases caused by kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

25 कफमेदोऽनिलहरमत्यल्प लघु दोपनम् । वार्ताक पित्तलं किञ्चिदगारपरिपाचितम् । 26 तदेवं तु गुरु स्निग्धं सतैललवणान्वितम् ॥ २३ ॥

Vārtāka burnt over charcoal reduces kapha, fat and vāyu. It is very slightly light and digestive stimulant. It aggravates pitta. When mixed with oil and salt it becomes heavy and unctuous.

27 अग्निप्रदा मारुतनाशिनी च शुक्रप्रदा शोणितवद्धिनी च। 28 29 वलासकासक्षयनाशिनी च वार्ताक्रेषा गुणसम्प्रयुक्ता ॥ २४॥

#### Vārtāku

 $V\bar{a}rt\bar{a}ku$  stimulates digestion, alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ , promotes semen and blood and cures aggravation of kapha,  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption).

कडूकुष्ठक्रमिघ्नानि कफपित्तहराणि च । 30 फलानि **बृहतीनां** च कटुतिक्तलघूनि च ।। २५ ।।

#### Bṛhatī (Solanum indicum Linn.)

The fruit of *bṛhatī* cures *kaṇḍū* (itching), *kuṣṭha* (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and *kṛmi* (parasitic infection). It alleviates *kapha* and *pitta*. It is pungent, bitter and light.

पटोलपत्रं पित्तघ्न नाल तस्य कफापहम् । 31 फल तस्य त्रिदोषघ्नं मूल तस्य विरेचनम ॥ २६॥

#### Patola (Trichosanthes dioica Roxb.)

The leaf of patola alleviates pitta. Its stem alleviates kapha. Its fruit alleviates all the three dosas and its root is purgative.

रोचन कफपित्तघ्नमवृष्य **कारवेत्लकम्** ।

Kāravellaka (Momordica charantia Linn.)

 $K\bar{a}ravellaka$  is an appetiser. It alleviates kapha and pitta. It reduces virility.

32 कारवेल्लकवज्ज्ञेयं फल कर्कोटिकस्य च ।। २७ ।। 33 हस्तिककोटिकं तद्वद्गुणैस्तच्च बृहत्फलम् ।

#### Karkoţika and Hastikarkoţika

The fruit of karkotika shares the properties of kāravellaka.

Hasti karkoţika has sımilar properties but its fruits are bigger in size.

<sup>34</sup> विषघ्न **वन्ध्याकर्कोटि केवुकं** कफपित्त**जित्** ॥२८॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२: २३-३१]

#### Vandhyā karkoţi and Kevuka

Vandhyākarkoţi and kevuka cure vișa (poisoning) and alleviate kapha as well as pitta.

35
'कूटमाण्डकं च कालिंगककोंटेबारुडिंडिसम् ।
36
तथा त्रपुसचीनाकं विष्टम्भि कफवातजित् ॥ २६ ॥
भेदि विष्टम्भ्यभिष्यन्दि स्वादुपाकरसं गुरु ।

#### Kūşmāndaka etc.

Kūṣmāṇḍaka, kāliṅga, karkoṭi, ervāru, ḍinḍisa, trapusa and cīnāka are wind forming, alleviator of kapha and vāyu, purgative, abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation), sweet in vipāka and taste and heavy.

पित्तनुत्तेषु क्ष्माण्डं बालं मध्यं कफापहम् ॥ ३० ॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२ : ३४-३६]
पक्ष लघण सक्षारदीयन बस्तिशोधनम ।

पक्व लबूष्ण सङ्घारदापन वास्तरावनम् । सर्वदोषहर हृद्य पथ्य चेतोविकारिणाम् ॥ ३१ ॥

#### Kūṣmāṇḍa (Cucurbita pepo F.I.)

The tender  $k\bar{u}$ smānda alleviates pitta. The mature  $k\bar{u}$ smānda alleviates kapha. The ripe  $k\bar{u}$ smānda is light, hot, alkaline and digestive stimulant. It cleanses the urinary bladder and alleviates all doṣas. It is cardiac tonic and wholesome for patients suffering from mental diseases.

<sup>37</sup> 'वर्चोभेदीन्य**लाब्नि** रूक्षशीतगुरुणि च ।

#### Alābū (Lagenaria siceraria Standl.)

Different types of  $al\bar{a}b\bar{u}$  are purgative, un-unctuous, cooling and heavy.

कटुतुंबी हिमा हृद्या पित्तकासविषापहा ॥ ३२ ॥

#### Kaţu tumbī

Kațu tumbī is cooling and cardiac tonic. It alleviates pitta and cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and viṣa (poisoning).

अक्षुत्रविक्तिकार गुरु विष्टिम्भि शीतलम् । अश्रु ।

## Trapusa, Ervāru & Kakāru

Trapusa, ervāru and kakāru are heavy, wind forming, cooling, delicious and un-unctuous.

#### Trapusa (Cucumis sativus Linn.)

Trapusa is diuretic and it exceedingly aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . Trapusa when it is green alleviates kapha and pitta. When it becomes yellowish in colour, it aggravates kapha. When over matured, it becomes sour and it alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  as well as kapha.

प्वारकं तु सम्पक्वं दाहतृष्णाश्रमात्तिनुत् ।
सक्षारिपत्तलं तेषु शीर्णवृन्तं कफापहम् ॥ ३५॥
42
भेदनं दीपनं हृद्यमानाहप्लीहनुल्लघ ।

#### Ervāruka (Cucumis utilissimus Roxb.)

The ripe ervāruka cures dāha (burning syndrome), tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst) and śrama (physical fatigue). It is alkaline and aggravator of pitta.

Ervāruka whose stalk is dried up alleviates kapha. It is purgative, digestive stimulant and cardiac tonic. It cures  $\bar{a}n\bar{a}ha$  (flatulence) and  $pl\bar{b}han$  (splenic disorder). It is light.

सक्षारमधुरा रुच्या रूक्षा वातकफापहा ॥ ३६॥ ४४ ग्रहमरी भेदनी गुर्वी नाडी कूष्माण्डसंभवा ।

#### Küşmända nādī

The stalk of  $knsm\bar{a}nda$  is alkaline, sweet, appetiser and un-unctuous. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  as well as kapha and removes  $asmar\bar{i}$  (stone in the urinary tract). It is heavy.

श्रलाबुनालिका गुर्वी मधुरा पित्तनाशिनी । वातक्लेष्मकरी रूक्षा शीतला मलभेदिनी ॥ ३७ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २३: ३७-४३]

#### Alābu nālikā

The stalk of  $Al\bar{a}bu$  is heavy and sweet. It alleviates *pitta* and aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as kapha. It is un-unctuous, cooling and purgative.

45
'विड्भेदि मधुरास्निग्धा प्रायो विष्टंभि वातला।
कफापहा शीततरारुच्यपहा पटोलिका ।। ३८॥'

#### Patolikā (Trichosanthes cucumerina Roxb.)

Paţolikā is purgative, sweet, unctuous and mostly wind forming. It aggravates vāyu and alleviates kapha. It is cooler and it cures aruci (anorexia).

'स्वादुपाकरसा वृष्या रक्तपित्तमदापहा । 48 उपोदिका सरा स्निग्धा बल्या श्लेष्मकरी हिमा ॥३६॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२: ४३]

#### Upodikā (Basella rubra Linn.)

Upodikā is sweet in  $vip\bar{a}ka$  and taste and aphrodisiac. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is laxative, strength promoting, aggravator of kapha and cooling.

'श्रारकस्य च सक्षारं शाकं श्लेष्मकरं गुरु ।'
[माधवद्रव्यगुण शाकवर्ग २२ : ४५]

#### Āruka (Prunus domestica Linn.)

Āruka is alkaline, aggravator of kapha and heavy.

48 'स्वभावास्पिच्छलः शीतो विष्टम्भी वातकोपकः ।।४०।।

रक्तपित्तहरः स्वादु **नीरीचः** परिकीर्तितः ।

#### Nīrīca

 $N\bar{t}r\bar{t}ca$  is slimy by nature, cooling, wind forming and aggravator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and is delicious.

मारुसो मधुरः शीतो विष्टम्भी गुरु पित्तकृत् ॥४१॥ 52 रक्तनीलादयश्चैव तज्जातीयाश्च तद्गुणाः ।

#### Märusa

Mārusa is sweet, cooling, wind forming, heavy and aggravator of pitta. It has many varieties, viz., red, blue etc. and all of them have the same properties.

53 स्तन्यक्र**च्छीतगुर्वी च स**कषाया **कलवुका** ॥ ४२ ॥

#### Kalambuka (Ipomoea reptans Poir.)

Kalambuka promotes lactation. It is cooling, heavy and astringent.

भेदिनी कफपित्तध्नी कुष्ठध्नी हिलमोचिका ।

Hilamocikā (Enhydra fluctuans Lour.)

Halamocik $\bar{a}$  is purgative. It alleviates kapha and pitta and cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy).

कफपित्तहरस्तिक्तो रोचनो ग्रीष्मसुन्दरः ॥ ४३ ॥

#### Grīsma sundara

Grīṣma sundara alleviates kapha and pitta. It is bitter and appetiser.

55 कटुतिक्तरसा हृद्या रोचर्ना वह्निदीपनी । 56 सर्वदोषहरा लघ्वी कंठ्या **मूलकपोतिका** ॥ ४४ ॥

#### Mūla kapotikā

Mūla kapotikā is pungent and bitter in taste, cardiac tonic, appetiser, digestive stimulant, alleviator of all doṣas, light and promoter of good voice.

मूलकं गुरु विष्टभी तीक्ष्णमामित्रदोषकृत् । 57 [स्नेहसिद्ध] तदेव स्याद्दोषत्रयविनाशनम् । 58 तत्फलं कफपित्तघ्नं तत्पुष्पं कफवातिषत् ॥ ४५ ॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२ : ४०-५६]

### Mūlaka (Raphanus sativus Linn.)

 $M\overline{u}laka$  is heavy, wind forming and sharp. It produces  $\bar{a}ma$  and aggravates all the three dosas. When prepared along with fat, it alleviates all the three dosas. Its fruit alleviates kanha and nitta and its flower alleviates kanha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ .

विष्टम्भि वातलं शाकं शुष्कमन्यतु मूलकात् ।

All types of śāka, when dried cause wind formation and aggravate vāyu. Mūlaka, however, is an exception.

59 त्रिदोषध्नमभिष्यन्दि शाकं सर्षपजं गुरु ॥ ४६॥

Sarşapa (Brassica compestris Boiss)

The śāka of sarṣapa alleviates all the three doṣas (?). It is abhiṣyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation) and heavy.

तथैव **राजिका** तिक्ता तीक्ष्णा **पञ्चांगलः** सरः ।

Rājikā and Pañcāngula (Brassica nigra Koch, and Ricinus communis Linn.)

 $R\bar{a}jik\bar{a}$  shares the properties of sarṣapa śāka. In addition it is bitter and sharp.

The śāka of pañcāngula is laxative.

सरूक्षमुष्णं कौसुम्भं पित्तकृत्कफवातजित् ॥ ४७ ॥

Kusumbha (Carthamus tinctorius Linn.)

Kusumbha is un-unctuous and hot. It aggravates pitta and alleviates kapha as well as  $v\bar{a}ta$ .

हिषतिक्त समधुर **माषपत्रं** तु शुक्रलम्।

Māṣa (Phaseolus mungo Linn.)

The leaves of maşa are slightly bitter, sweet and promoter of semen.

62 आहस्तिनी सपत्त्रा मूत्रलाश्मरिनाशिनी ॥ ४८॥

Ahastinī and Pattūrā

Ahastini and pattūrā are diuretics. They cure asmari (stone

in the urinary tract).

# न्यग्रोधोदुम्बरा**श्वत्थप्लक्षपद्मादि**पल्लवाः

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कषायाः स्तम्भनाः शीता हिताः पित्तातिसारिणाम् ॥४६॥

#### Nyagrodha etc.

The leaf of nyagrodha, udumbara, aśvattha, plakṣa, padma etc. is astringent, constipative and cooling. It is useful for patients suffering from paittika type of atisāra (diarrhoea).

#### <sup>65</sup> 'छात्रकास्तु पला[ले]क्षुकरोषक्षितिवेणुजाः । <sup>66</sup>

सर्वे संस्वेदजाः शीताः कषायाः स्वादुपिच्छिलाः ॥५०॥

#### Samsvedaja (Mushroom)

Mushrooms which grow on palāla (straw), ikṣu (sugarcane), karīṣa (cow dung), kṣiti (ground) and veṇu (bamboo) are called samsvedaja. All of them are cooling, astringent, delicious and slimy.

Mushrooms which grow on straw are heavy. They produce *chardi* (vomiting), *atisāra* (diarrhoea), *jvara* (fever) and diseases caused by *kapha*. They are sweet in *vipāka* as well as taste and un-unctuous. They aggravate *doṣas*.

Mushrooms which are white in colour, which grow in clean places or on wood, bamboo and cattle shed are not very injurious. Remaining types of mushrooms should not be used.

71 72 तद्धिकल्पोऽल्पदोषश्च स्थली**गोव्रजसंभवः ।**'

खुखु डक इति ख्यातो वृष्यो बल्योऽथ बृंहणः।

Another variety of mushroom is called *khukhundaka*. It is less injurious and it grows on the ground and in a cattle shed. It is aphrodisiac, strength promoting and nourishing,

78 विष्टम्भिनः स्मृताः सर्वे छत्राका वातकोपनाः ॥५३॥ माधवद्रव्यगणः शाकवर्ग २२: ५७-६४]

All the mushrooms are known to be wind forming and they aggravate  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

74 75 **पिनाकि**र्वातला सार्द्रा रुचिष्यानिलदीपनी ।

#### Pināki

Pināki aggravates vāyu. When it is green it is an appetiser and stimulant of digestion.

विदारी वातिपत्तघ्नी वृष्या बल्या रसायनी ॥५४॥

Vidārī (Ipomoea paniculata R. Br.)

Vidārī alleviates vāyu and pitta. It is aphrodisiac, strength promoting and rejuvenating.

शतावरी महाबल्या चक्षुष्या वातिपत्तनुत् ।

Satāvarī (Asparagus racemosus Willd.)

Satāvarī is an excellent promoter of strength and eyesight. It alleviates vāyu and pitta.

77 **महती चैव हृद्या च मेभा**ग्निबलविधनी ॥ ५५ ॥
ग्रहण्यशोंविकारच्नी वृष्या बल्या रसायनी ।

The bigger variety is a cardiac tonic and promoter of

intellect, power of digestion and strength. It cures grahanī (sprue syndrome) and arśas (piles). It is aphrodisiac, strength promoting and rejuvenating.

78 79 कासपित्तहरास्तिक्तास्तस्या **एवांक्**रा मता ॥ ५६ ॥

Its sprouts cure  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and alleviate *pitta*. They are bitter.

80 सरूक्षं विसशालूक क्रौञ्चादनं कसेरकम् । शृंगाटकं गलोद्यं च गुरु विष्टंभि शीतलम् ॥५७॥

Visaśālūka etc.

Visaśālūka, krauñcādana, kaseruka, sṛṅgāṭaka and galo-dhya are un-unctuous, heavy, wind forming and cooling.

पौष्कर तु भवेद्वीज रक्तपित्तज्वरापहम् ।

Pauskara (Lotus seed)

The seed of *puṣkara* cures *rakta pitta* (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and *jvara* (fever).

तथा तालप्रलंबं च उरःक्षतरुजापहम् ॥ ५८ ॥

Tāla pralamba (Borassus flabellifer Linn.)

The inflorescence of tāla cures uraķkṣata (phthisis).

81 82 83 पित्तानिलहरो हृद्यः स्वादुः **मुंजातकः** स्मृतः ।

Muñjātaka (Orchis latifolia Linn.)

Muñjātaka alleviates pitta and vāyu. It is a cardiac tonic and delicious.

**84** <mark>शंखहस्तीकरक्तांगं मधुषिण्डकशुंगकम् ।। ५६ ।।</mark> 85
शंखाद्यान्यालुकानीह रक्तिपत्तहराणि च ।
गुरूणि स्वादुशीतानि स्तन्यशुक्रकराणि च ।। ६० ।।

#### Āluka (Dioscorea Sp.)

Śańkha, hastīka, raktāṅga, madhupinḍaka and śuṅgaka—these are the different types of āluka. They cure rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). They are heavy, delicious and cooling. They promote lactation and semen.

<sup>86</sup> **पिंडारुकं** कफकरं गुरु वातप्र**को**पणम् ।

Piņdāruka (Colocasia esculenta Schott)

Pindāruka aggravates kapha. It is heavy. It also aggravates vāyu.

87 **सुरेन्द्रकन्दः** श्लेष्मघ्नो विपाके कटु पित्तकृत् ।। ६**१** ।।

Surendra kanda (Amorphophalus sylvaticus Kunth)

Surendra kanda alleviates kapha. It is pungent in vipāka and it aggravates pitta.

88 89 'बल्यः **कदल्याः कंदस्त** वातपित्तहरः सदा ।'

Kadali kanda (Musa paradisica Linn.)

The rhizome of kadalī promotes strength and it alleviates vāyu and pitta.

90 **माणकं** स्वादु शीतं च गुरु चापि प्रकीतितम् ॥६२॥

Mānaka (Alocasia indica Schott.)

Māṇaka is sweet, cooling and heavy.

दीपनः सूरणो रुच्यः कफघ्नो विश्वदो लघुः।

'विशेषादर्शसा पथ्यो, भूकन्दस्त्वतिदोषलः ॥ ६३ ॥

#### Sūraņa and Bhūkanda

 $S\bar{u}rana$  is digestive stimulant, appetiser, alleviator of kapha, viśada (non slimy) and light. It is specifically useful for arśas (piles).

Bhū kanda is exceedingly harmful.

91 92 अम्लिकायाः स्मृतः कन्दो ग्रहण्यर्शोहितो लघुः।

नात्युष्णः कफवातघ्नो ग्राही शस्तो मदात्यये ।।६४॥

#### Amlikā kanda

The rhizome of  $amlik\bar{a}$  is useful in  $grahan\bar{\imath}$  (sprue syndrome) and  $ar\dot{s}as$  (piles). It is light and not very hot. It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is constipative and is useful in  $mad\bar{a}tyaya$  (alcoholism).

93 **कुमुदोत्पलपद्मानां** कंदा मारुतकोपनाः । 94 कषायाः पित्तशमना विपाके मधुरा हिमाः ॥ ६५ ॥

#### Kumuda kanda etc.

The rhizome of kumuda, utpala and padma aggravates vāyu. It is astringent, alleviator of pitta, sweet in vipāka and cooling.

95 97 **मुसली** बृंहणी वृष्या वीर्योष्णार्शोऽनिलापहा ।

## Muśalī (Chlorophytum tuberosum Baker)

Muśalī is nourishing, aphrodisiac and hot in potency. It cures arśas (piles) and vitiation of  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

98 **वाराहकन्दः** श्लेष्मघ्नः कटुको रसपाकतः ॥ ६६ ॥ 99 100 कुष्ठकृमिहरो वृष्यो बलवृर्णविवर्धनः ।

Vārāha kanda (Tacca aspera Roxb.)

Vārāha kanda alleviates kapha. It is pungent in taste and vipāka. It cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and kṛmi (parasitic infection). It is aphrodisiac and it promotes strength as well as complexion.

तालस्य नालिकेरस्य सर्जूरस्य शिरांसि च ।। ६७ ।।

कषायस्निग्धमधुरं वृंहणानि गुरूणि च ।
102
सृष्टमूत्राणि वृष्याणि जीवनीयप्रदानि च ।। ६८ ।।
103
बलपुस्त्वक्षये कासे रक्तपित्तेऽनिले विषे ।
104 105
प्रशस्तानि सदा पुंसां शीतानि रुचिराणि च ।।६६।।

### Tāla śiras etc.

The top portion of the trunk of  $t\bar{a}la$ ,  $n\bar{a}rikela$  and  $kharj\bar{u}ra$  is astringent, unctuous, sweet, nourishing and heavy. It helps in the elimination of urine. It is aphrodisiac and vitalising. It is always useful for persons who have lost their strength and potency. It cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $rakta\ pitta$  (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), vitiation of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and visa (poisoning). It is cooling and delicious.

106 बालं ह्यनार्त्तवं जीणं व्याधितं कृमिभक्षितम् । कंदं विवर्जयेत्सर्वं यो वा सम्यक् न रोहति ॥ ७०॥

## **Bad quality**

All rhizomes which are immature, unseasonal, old, diseased, eaten away by parasites and which are not properly grown should not be used.

107 धान्येपु मांसेषु फलेषु चैव शाकेषु चानुक्तमिह प्रमोहात्। 108 ग्रास्वादतो भ्तगुणैर्गृ हीत्वा तदादिशेद्द्रव्यमनल्पबुद्धिः।।७१।।

### Miscellaneous

The description of the properties of different type of dhānyas (corns and cereals), mārisa (meat), phala (fruits) and śāka (vegetables) which is omitted here by mistake should be determind by the Wise by examining the taste and attributes of mahābhūtas in them.

## ।। इति शाकवर्गः ।।

Thus ends the group dealing with different types of vegetables.

## NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. 'श्री गणेशाय नमः' पाठोऽयं चतुर्थपुस्तके उपलभ्यते ।
- 2. षडविधं शाकम्दिदष्टं इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 3. स्वाद्पाकमसृक्पित्तविषनुत् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 4. मेघाग्निबलवर्धन इति आकरे द्वितीयपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 5. चिल्ली वास्तुकवज्ज्ञेया इति आकरे पाठः।
- 6. पित्तकफापहा इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 7. मध्रा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 8. रक्तपित्तविषज्वरान् इति आदर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः।
- 9. सतीनकम् इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 10. कषायान हिता इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 11. चाम्ला इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 12. संग्राहकं वातकरं इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 13. त्वादकं इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 14. वर्षाम्मवौ इति स्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः।

- 15. हितौ शोथोदरार्शसाम् इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 16. कफवातघ्नाश्चिरबिल्वांकुराः सराः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 17. रूक्षाः इति स्राकरे पाठः -
- 18. करीराः इति आकरे पाठ ।
- 19. सकषाया इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 20. नालांकराश्चान्ये इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 21. किरातितक्तसहिता इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 22 सर्वे पित्तकफापहाः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 23. तद्रदेव इति आकरे पाठः।
- 24. तू इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 25. कफमेदोनिलहरमत्यर्थ इति आकरे चतुर्थप्रतके च पाठः।
- 26. तदेकं इति म्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 27. मारुतनाशनी इति आकरे पाठ: ।
- 28. बलासकासक्षयनाशनी इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 29. वार्ताकिरेषां इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 30. फलीनि इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः।
- 31 पाठोऽयं भ्राकरे नोपलभ्यते।
- 32 कारवेल्लकवद्ज्ञेयं इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 33. तद्वद् गुणैस्तन् इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 34. वंध्यकर्कोट केवुक इति म्राकरे पाठ. । वन्धिकार्कोटि केब् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 35. कूष्मांडतुम्वकालिगकर्वोटैर्वारुडिडिसम् इति स्राकरे पाठ. ।
- 36 तथा त्रपुसवीज तु रुचिदं कफवातजित् इति म्राकरे पाठः । तथा त्रपुसवानाकचिमिट कफवातकृत् इति चतुर्थप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 37. वर्च्योभेदीन्यलावृति इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 38 त्रपुसैर्वारुक स्वादु इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 39. मुखप्रियं च रूक्ष च मूत्रल त्रपुस त्विति इति म्राकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठ:।
- 40. वाल सनील त्रपुसं तेषा पित्तहर स्मृतम् इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 41. दाहतृष्णाक्लमात्तिनुत् इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 42. हृद्यमानाहाष्ठीलनुल्लघु इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 43. शीर्णवृन्त लघु स्वादु भेद्युक्त विह्निपित्तकृत्।

सक्षारमधुरा रुच्या वातपित्तकफापहा ।। इति स्राकरे पाठः । (माधवद्रव्यगुणः शाकवर्ग २२ : ४१-४२)

- 44. स्थिराविभेदिनी इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 45. 'विड्भेदमध्रास्निग्धा" पटोलिका' पाठोऽय चतुर्थपूरतके ग्रधिकम्पलभ्यते ।
- 46. उपोदका इति द्वितीयपूस्तके पाठः।
- 47. विषमस्य यवक्षारं सार्षश्लेष्मकर गुरु [?] इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 48. स्वभाविपिच्छिल: इति आकरे पाठ: ।
- 49. स्वादुर्नाडीचः इति चतुर्थपुस्तके आकरे च पाठः ।
- 50. मातुसो इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 51. पित्तनृद् गुरुः इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 52. रक्तनालादयश्चान्ये इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 53. स्तन्यवृष्या च गुर्वी च चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः । स्तन्या वष्या च इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 54. करबूका इति चतुर्थपूस्तके पाठः।
- 55 कटुतिक्ता सरा इति भ्राकरे पाठः । कटुतिक्तसहा हृद्या इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 56. सर्वदोपहरी इति आकरे पाठ.।
- 57. स्निग्धसिद्धिं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 58 'तत्कल .... कफत्रानजित्' पाठोऽय द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 59 त्रिदोपं बह्वभिष्यन्दि इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 60. नीक्ष्णा तिक्तः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 61. मापपर्णन्तु इति श्राकरे पाठ ।
- 62. श्रीहस्तिनी इति ग्राकरे चतुर्थतुस्तकं च पाठः ।
- 63. मूत्रलाव्मरीभेदनी इति आकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 64 शीता इति आकरे पाठ. ।
- 65. पलाशेक्षकरीपक्षितिवेणुजाः इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 66. 'छात्रकास्तु ···· ··स्वादुपिच्छिला' पाठोऽयं द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 67. पलालजाः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 68. गुद्धस्थली इति आकरे पाठः।
- 69. काष्ठवंशग्रोत्रजसभवाः इति आदर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठ.।
- 70. पाठोऽय चतुर्थपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते।
- 71. तद्विकल्पोऽल्पदोषाश्च इति स्राकरे पाठः ।

- 72. 'नातिदोषकरा · · · स्थलीगोन्नजसंभवः' पाठोऽयं द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 73. छत्रका इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 74. पिण्याकी वातला इति म्राकरे पाठः।
- 75. सान्द्रा इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 76. वष्या शतावरी बल्या इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 77. सैव इति आकरे पाठः।
- 78. कफपित्तहरास्तिक्तास्तस्या इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 79. स्मृताः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 80. तरूढिबसशालुककौँचादनकसेरुकम् इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 81. पित्तानिलकरो इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 82. ब्ष्यः इति आकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः ।
- 83. स्वाद्रम्ञातकः इति श्राकरे पाठः।
- 84. शंखहस्तिकरक्तांगमधुपिण्डकशृंगकम् इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 85. षडद्यात्पाण्डुकानाह इति स्रादशंपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 86. पिण्डालुकं इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 87. कटुः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 88. वातिपत्तहरक्च इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 89. 'बल्यः""सदा' पाठोऽयं चतुर्थपुस्तके नोपलम्यते ।
- 90. पित्तं इति ग्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 91. लघुः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 92. 'विशेषादर्शसां'''लघु' पाठोऽय चतुर्थपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 93. मारुतकोपनाः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 94. मधुराः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 95. मुशली इति स्राकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठ:।
- 96. वीर्योष्णाऽशोंऽनिलापहा इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 97. ग्रस्य क्लोकस्यानन्तरम् 'नीतिक्लेष्मघ्नः पित्तदूषणः ।' पाठोऽयं द्वितीय-पुस्तके अधिकं उपलभ्यते ।
- 98. वराहकंदः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 99. कुष्ठमेहिकिमिहरो वृष्योष्णः पित्तुवर्द्धनः इति ग्राकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 100. ग्रस्य श्लोकस्यानन्तरम् 'कंदो हिलिन्याः श्लेष्मघ्नः पित्तलो गर्भेपातनः' पाठोऽय चतुर्थेपुस्तके ग्रधिकमुपलभ्यते ।

- 101. वालस्य इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 102. जीवन प्रीणनानि च इति स्राकरे पाठ: ।
- 103. कार्क्ये इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 104. रुचिदानि इति श्राकरे पाठः ।
- 105. द्वितीयचतुर्थपुस्तकयोः अत्रैव "इति शाकवर्गः" इति पठितं । अस्य श्लोकस्यानन्तरम् ""परिजीणं च कांमेजुष्टमदेशजं । वर्ज्ययेत्प- त्रशाक च यदकाले प्ररोहि च" पाठोऽयं चतुर्थपुस्तके अधिकं उपलभ्यते ।
- 106. बालं स्रनार्तावं इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः।
- 107. प्रमादात इति आकरे पाठः।
- 108. समादिशेद् द्रव्यमनल्पबुद्धिः इति आकरे पाठ ।

'षष्टिका यवगोधूमा लोहिता ये च शालयः । मुद्गाढकीमसूराञ्च **धान्**येषु प्रवराः स्मृताः ।। १ ।।

# Dhānya (Corns and Cereals)

Among the corns and cereals, sastika, yava,  $godh\bar{u}ma$ . red variety of  $s\bar{a}li$ , mudga,  $\bar{a}dhak\bar{\imath}$  and  $mas\bar{u}ra$  are the best.

एणः कुरंगो हरिणस्तित्तिरिर्लाव एव च । 2 3 मयूरवर्गिक्मश्चि श्रेष्ठा **मांस**गुणेषु च ॥ २॥

## Māmsa (Meat)

Among different types of meat, the meat of ena, kuranga, harina, tuttiri, lāva, mayūra, vargi (?) and  $k\bar{u}rma$  are the best.

दाडिमामलक द्राक्षा खर्जूरं सपरूषकम् । 4 राजादन मातुलुंगफलवर्गे प्रशस्यते ॥ ३॥

## Phala (Fruits)

Among different types of fruits dāḍima, āmalaka, drākṣā,

kharjūra, paruṣaka, rājādana and mātulunga are the best.

Among vegetables, canc $\bar{u}$ , satīna, vāst $\bar{u}$ ka, cilla, m $\bar{u}$ la-kapotik $\bar{a}$ , maņ $\bar{q}$  $\bar{u}$ kapar $\bar{n}$  and j $\bar{v}$ ant $\bar{i}$  are the best.

Among milk and ghee, those derived from the cow are the best.

Among salts, rock salt is the best.

## Sour and Pungent articles

Among sour things, dhātrī and dāḍima are the best.

Among pungent things pippalī and nāgara are the best.

### Bitter and Sweet articles

Among bitter things patola is the best.

Among sweet things ghee is the best,

## Astringent things

Among astringent things, honey,  $p\bar{u}gaphala$  and  $par\bar{u}saku$  are the best.

11 शर्करे**क्ष विकारेष् पानजातौ** सुरासवौ

## Sugarcane products and Drinks

Among sugar cane products, śarkarā is the best.

Among different types of drinks, surā and āsava are the best.

परिसंवत्सरं धान्यं मांसं वयसि मध्यमे ॥ ७॥ 12 अपर्युषितमन्नं तु संस्कृतं मात्रया शुभम् । फलं पर्यागतं शाकमशुष्कं तरुणं नवम् ॥' ८॥ [माधवद्गव्यगणः श्रोष्ठवर्गं २३: १-८]

[मायपप्रथ्यपुर्गः अ २०५५ ११ : १=५

#### Miscellaneous

Among different types of *dhānya* (corns and cereals), those preserved for one year are the best. The meat of animals in their middle age is the best. Food which is not stale, which is properly prepared and which is taken in proper quantity is the best. Fruit which is matured is the best. The vegetable which is not dried, which is tender and fresh is the best.

'रसेसु मधुरः श्रेष्ठः कंदशाकेषु सूरणः । जलेषु दिव्यं मत्स्येषु रोहितः प्रवरो मतः । 13 तैलेषु तिलजं तैलं श्रेष्ठं प्रोक्तं मनीषिभिः ॥ ६ ॥

Among different types of tastes, the sweet taste is the best. Among the rhizomes  $s\bar{u}rana$  is the best. Among the different types of water, divya (which is directly collected from the sky) is the best. Among different types of fish, rohita is the best. Among the different types of oil, til oil is the best.

# ॥ इति श्रेष्ठवर्गः ॥

Thus ends the section dealing with different types of best articles.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. हरिणः तितिरार्लाव इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 2. मयुखर्मिकुमिश्च इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 3. मांसगणेषु इति आकरे पाठः।
- 4. मात्लुङ्गं फलवर्गें इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 5. चंचुसतीनवास्तुक-चिल्लीमूलकपोतिकाः इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 6. शाकवर्गेषु शस्यते इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 7. क्षीरं घृतं इति आकरे पाठः।
- 8. नागरं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 9. पटोलवार्ताके इति भ्राकरे पाठः ।
- 10. खर्ज्र इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 11. पानकादी इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12. अपर्युषितमम्लं इति म्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 13. रसेषु "मनीषिभिः पाठोऽय द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलम्यते ।

'चक्षुष्य. प्रीणनो वृष्यो बृंहणो रक्तपित्तजित् । रसायनो गुरुः शीतः स्निग्धश्च मधुरो रसः ॥ १ ॥

#### **Sweet Taste**

Sweet taste is a promoter of eyesight, pleasing, aphrodisiac and nourishing. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is rejuvenating, heavy, cooling and unctuous.

1 2 [पक्ता] हृद्योऽग्निरुचिकृत्वलेदनस्तर्पणो मृदुः । 3 स्निग्धोष्णो [ऽ]म्लो लघु [विषि] वातहा रक्तनाशनः ॥२॥ 4 क्लेदी तीकृणः सरः शुक्रविबंधानाहदृष्टिहा ।

#### Sour taste

Sour taste is unctuous, hot, light and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and vitiation of blood. It produces stickiness. It is sharp and laxative. It reduces semen, constipation and eye sight.

5 भेदी पक्ताग्निरुचिक्वत्स्निग्धोष्णो लवणो गुरुः ॥३॥

#### Saline taste

Saline taste is purgative, promoter of digestive power, appetiser, unctuous, hot and heavy.

कर्षणो लघुरुक्षोष्णः कृमिशुक्रकफापहा । ६ रुच्योऽग्निपित्तकुच्छेदि तीक्ष्णः शोषप्रदः **कटः** ॥४॥

## Pungent taste

Pungent taste is karsaṇa (which eliminates by force), light, un-unctuous and hot. It cures kṛmi (parasitic infection) and reduces semen as well as kapha. It is an appetiser, stimulant of digestion, aggravator of pitta. chedi (which has the power to penetrate by incision), sharp and producer of dryness (śoṣa).

कफिपत्तविषक्लेदकंडूकुष्ठज्वरापहः ।
 8
 कक्ष. शोतो लघुस्तिक्तः शोपण कृमिहाऽग्निकृत्।।५॥

#### Bitter taste

Bitter taste alleviates kapha as well as pitta. It cures viṣa (poisoning), stickiness (kleda),  $kaṇ d\bar{u}$  (itching), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and jvara (fever). It is ununctuous, cooling, light and drying (śoṣaṇa). It cures krmi (parasitic infection) and stimulates the power of digestion.

9
कषायः शोषणः स्तम्भी ग्राही रोपणपीडनः ।
कफशोणितपित्तघ्नो रूक्षः शीतो गुरुस्तथा ॥ ६ ॥
[माधवद्रव्यगुणः रसवर्ग २४: १-६]

## Astringent taste

Astringent taste is drying, stambhana (which causes retention), constipative, healing and pīḍana (which causes pain). It

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alleviates vitiation of kapha, blood and pitta. It is un-unctuous, cooling and heavy.

## ।। इति षड्साः ।।

Thus ends the section dealing with the attributes of the six tastes.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. पक्तवा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 2. परः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 3. लघव्यापी इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 4. शुक्लः विबंधानाहद्षिटहा इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 5. रसः इति आकरे पाठः।
- रुच्योऽग्निपित्तकृच्छेता तीक्ष्णः शोषी कट्ः कटः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 7. कफपित्तविषक्लेदिकडूकुष्ठज्वरापहः इति स्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठः ।
- शीतो लघुस्तिक्तः इति आकरे पाठः । शीतलघु स्निग्धः इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 9. स्तम्भनः शोषी ग्राही इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 10. रोपणप्रीणनः इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठ.।

'मंडस्तु त्रिविधो ज्ञेय एकद्वित्रिपरिश्वत । *Manda* 

Manda is prepared by filtering once, twice or three times. Thus, it is of three types.

2 लाजैर्भृ ष्टैरभृष्टैश्च तण्डुलै. परिसस्कृतैः ।। १ ।। 3 चतुस्त्रिद्विगुणाम्भः स्यात् पूर्वः पूर्वो लघुर्हितः।

# Lāja maṇḍa

 $L\bar{a}ja\ manda$  is prepared either after frying or without frying the  $l\bar{a}j\bar{a}$  (fried paddy). Before preparing  $l\bar{a}j\bar{a}$ , the rice should be made clean. Thereafter, for its preparation water is added four, three or two times. The former varieties are lighter than the latter ones.

लाजमण्डो विशुद्धानां पथ्यः पाचनदीपनः ।। २ ।।

Lāja maṇda is wholesome for a person whose body is cleaned by the administration of elimination therapy. It is

carminative and a digestive stimulant.

When added with  $pippal\bar{\imath}$  and  $n\bar{a}gara$  it helps in the elimination of  $v\bar{a}yu$  through the downward tract. It is a cardiac tonic.

## Dhānya manda

Dhānya maṇḍa is carminative, digestive stimulant and alleviator of pitta, kapha and vāyu. It cures  $s\bar{u}la$  (colic pain), ānāha (flatulence) and vibandha (constipation).

## Vāţya maṇḍa

 $V\bar{a}$ tya manda mixed with patola and magadhā is useful in the aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$ , kapha and pitta, in  $\bar{a}ma$  and in the beginning stage of jvara (fever).

 $V\bar{a}tya \ manda$  is prepared by fried barley and  $l\bar{a}ja \ manda$  is prepared by fried  $s\bar{a}li$ .

## Raktaśāli maṇḍa

The manda prepared of red variety of śāli etc., is sweet and cooling. It is the most wholesome, refreshing and strength

promoting. It alleviates rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

सुतण्डुलानां प्रसृतिर्द्धयं च तदर्द्धमुद्गाः कटुकत्रयं च। 11 कुस्तुम्बरीसैन्धविहगुतैलमेभिश्च सर्वैः कियते च मण्डः ॥७॥ क्षुद्बोधनो बस्तिविद्योधनश्च प्राणप्रदः शोणितवर्धनश्च। जवरापहारी कफिपत्तहंता वायुं जयेद**ण्टगुणो हि मण्डः**॥८॥

## Astaguna manda

The maṇḍa prepared of two prasṛti of good quality rice and half in quantity of mudga mixed with kaṭutraya (śuṇṭhī, pippalī and marica), kustumbarī, saindhava, hiṅgu and oil is called aṣṭaguṇa maṇḍa.

It promotes appetite and cleanses the urinary bladder. It promotes vitality and blood formation. It cures *jvara* (fever) and aggravation of *kapha*, *pitta* as well as *vāyu*.

हस्तवस्त्रकृतो मंड. सैन्धवेनावचूणितः । 12 रक्तपित्तहरो ग्राही ज्वरातीसारनाशनः ॥ ६॥

### Miscellaneous

The manda prepared with the help of the hands and a piece of cloth and sprinkled with the powder of saindhava cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is constipative and cures jvara (fever) and atisāra (diarrhoea).

मडस्तु दीपयन्यग्नि वानं चाप्यनुलोमयेत् । मृद्करोति स्रोतांसि स्वेदं संजनयत्यपि ॥ १०॥

Manda stimulates the power of digestion and helps in the elimination of  $v\bar{a}yu$  through the downward tract. It softens the channels of circulation and produces sweating.

ाउ लंघितानां विरिक्तानां जीर्णे स्नेहे च तृष्यताम् ।

दीपनत्वाल्लधुत्वाच्च मंडः स्यात्प्राणधारणः ॥११॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुण मण्डवर्ग २५ : १-११]

After fasting, purgation, and digestion of the potion given for oleation therapy, if the patient feels thirsty, then manda helps in the sustenance of his life because it is a digestive stimulant as well as light.

## ।। इति मण्डवर्गः ।।

Thus ends the group dealing with different types of manda.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. एकद्वित्रिपरिस्नुत इति स्राकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 2. परिसंस्कृत. इति स्राकरे पाठ<sup>.</sup>।
- 3. पूर्वपूर्वी इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 4. पिप्पलीनागरान्वित<sup>,</sup> इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 5. वाट्यमंडः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 6. वातकफे इति आकरे पाठ:।
- 7. 'वाट्यमडो''' शालिभि ' पाठोऽय द्वितीयचतुर्थपुस्तकयोनोंपलभ्यते ।
- 8. रक्तशाल्यादिभिर्धान्यैर्मण्डा इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 9. श्रेष्ठाः संतर्पणा बल्या रक्तिपत्तप्रसादनः इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 10. रक्तपित्त प्रसादनाः इति आकरे पाठः।
- हि इति भ्राकरे पाठः ।
   स इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12. ज्वरातीसारवारणः इति स्राकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 13 तृष्यती इति ग्रादर्षपुस्तकेषु पाठः।

"क्षुत्तृष्णानिलदौर्बल्यकुक्षिरोगविनाशिनी ।
 स्वेदाग्निजननी पेया वातवर्चोऽनुलीमनी ।। १ ।।

# Peyā

Peyā cures  $k \bar{s}ut$  (morbid hunger),  $t r \bar{s}\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst), vitiation of  $v \bar{a} y u$ , weakness and diseases of the pelvic region. It causes sweating, stimulates the power of degestion and helps in the elimination of  $v \bar{a} y u$  and stool through the downward tract.

'विलेपी तर्पणी हृद्या ग्राहिणी बलविधनी ।
पथ्या स्वादुरसा लघ्वी दीपनी क्षुतृषापहा ।। २ ।।'
[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: ३४२-३४३]

## $Vilep\bar{\imath}$

Vilepī is refreshing, a cardiac tonic, constipative, strength promoting, wholesome, sweet in taste, light and a digestive stimulant. It cures k sut (morbid hunger) and  $t r s \bar{a}$  (morbid thirst).

तृष्णापनयनी लघ्वी दीपनी बस्तिशोधनी । ज्वरे चैवातिसारे च यवागूः सर्वदा हिता ॥"३॥

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः भ्रन्नवर्ग २६: १-३]

## Yavāgū

 $Yav\bar{a}g\bar{u}$  cures  $trsn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst). It is light and a digestive stimulant. It cleanses the urinary bladder. In jvara (fever) and  $atis\bar{a}ra$  (diarrhoea),  $yav\bar{a}g\bar{u}$  is always useful.

यवागुनामपि भेदः [पायस]कृशरादयः । क्षौरेयः पायसः क्षीरापरमान्नमृदाहृतम ॥ ४॥

### Variety

 $P\bar{a}yasa$ ,  $kr\dot{s}ar\bar{a}$  etc., are the different varieties of  $yav\bar{a}g\bar{u}$ .  $P\bar{a}yasa$  is also called  $k\dot{s}aireya$ ,  $k\bar{s}\bar{i}r\bar{a}$  and  $param\bar{a}nna$ .

''यैर्ये रेवौषधगुणैर्यवागूः साधु साधिता । तास्तानेवौषधगुणान्पूष्णाति विधियोजिता ।। ५ ।।

 $Yav\bar{a}g\bar{u}$  is prepared by adding different drugs and when properly prepared  $yav\bar{a}g\bar{u}$  enhances the properties of these drugs.

विष्टम्भी पायसो बल्यो मेदःकफकरो गुरु: ।

# Pāyasa

 $P\bar{a}yasa$  is wind forming and strength promoting. It increases fat and kapha. It is heavy.

कफिपत्तकरी बल्या क्रुशरानिलनाशिनी ।। ६।।

# Kṛṣarā

 $Kr \acute{s} ar \ddot{a}$  aggravates kapha and pitta. It promotes strength and alleviates  $v \ddot{a} y u$ .

सौमनस्यं बल पुष्टिमुत्साह तर्पेणं **सु**खम् । उ स्वादु संजनयत्यन्नमस्वादु च विपर्ययम् ॥ ७॥

### Anna

Delicious variety of anna promotes pleasure, strength, corpulence, enthusiasm, refreshment and happiness.

The anna which is not delicious acts other wise.

4 5
 सुधौततडुलः स्विन्नः प्रस्नुतो विश्वदो लघुः ।

If the rice is washed well, boiled and after boiling the residual water is removed then it becomes viśada (non-slimy) and light.

सोष्णइचेवोदनः पथ्यो विपरीतस्तु दोषकृत् ॥ ८॥

The *odana*, which is hot, is wholesome; otherwise it is harmful.

6
भृष्टतण्डुलकश्चैकद्विस्त्रिर्वापि परिश्रुतः ।
7 8
यथोत्तर लघुर्वह्विमोदनो दीपयत्यपि ॥ ६ ॥

If the fried rice is washed once twice or thrice, then the odana becomes progressively lighter and more stimulant of digestion.

स्नेहैमिसैः फलैः कंदैविदलाम्लैश्च सस्कृताः । गुरवो वृंहणा वृष्या ये च क्षीरोपसाधिताः ।। १० ।।

If the anna is prepared with fat, meat, fruit, rhizome, pulse, sour thing or milk, then it becomes heavy, nourishing and aphrodisiac.

9 भ्रत्युष्णानि बलं घ्नन्ति शीतं शुष्कं च दुर्जरम् । अतिक्लिन्नं ग्लानिकरं दुर्जरं तण्डुलान्वितम् ॥ ११॥ Anna, which is exceedingly hot, reduces strength. If it is cold or dry then it becomes difficult of digestion. If it is exceedingly sticky, then it produces glāni (tiredness). If it contains unboiled rice then it is difficult of digestion.

शीतलं मधुरं साम्लं अर्शोघ्नं दीपनं परम् । श्रमघ्नं तर्पणं हृद्यं घोलभक्त रुचिप्रदम् ॥ १२॥

### Ghola bhakta

Ghola bhakta (curd mixed rice) is cooling, sweet and sour. It cures arśas (piles). It is an excellent stimulant of digestion. It cures śrama (physical fatigue). It is refreshing, a cardiac tonic and appetiser.

शीतलं मधुरं रूक्ष श्रमघ्न तर्पणं परम् ।
11
लघु द्रुतविपाक च सद्योन्नं वारिभावितम् ॥ १३॥

## Vāryanna

Freshly prepared rice soaked in water is cooling, sweet, un-unctuous, alleviator of fatigue, refreshing par excellence, light and easily digestible.

त्रिदोषकोपन रूक्ष मलक्वन्मूत्रलं परम् । 12 स्वेदमेदःकफोत्क्लेदि वार्यन्नं निश्चि सस्थितम् ॥१४॥"

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः ग्रन्नवर्ग २६ : ४-१३]

If this prepared rice is soaked in water and kept over night, then it aggravates all the three dosas. It is un-unctuous. It produces more of stool. It is a diuretic par excellence. It increases sweating, fat and kapha.

### 13 ।। इति पेयादिवर्गः ।।

Thus, ends the group dealing with various types of  $pey\bar{a}$  and allied preparations.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. क्षुत्तृष्णाग्लानिदौर्बल्यकुक्षिरोगविनाशिनी इति भ्राकरे पाठः।
- 2. पाककृसरादयः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 3. संजनयत्यम्लमस्वादु इति श्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 4. विशुद्धतंडुल. इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 5. स्निग्धः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके श्राकरे च पाठः ।
- भृष्टतण्डलश्चैव द्वित्रिर्वापि इति स्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठ:।
- 7. यथोत्तरलघविह्नमोदते इति म्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः।
- लघुर्बिह्मिगेदनी इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 9. ग्रत्युष्णान्नं इति चतुर्थपुस्तके ग्राकरे च पाठः।
- 10. हन्ति इति चतुर्थपुस्तके श्राकरे च पाठः ।
- 11. सद्योऽन्नं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 12. स्वेदभेदः इति स्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः।
- 13 मण्डादिः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । इति भ्रन्नवर्गः इति भ्राकरे पाठः ।

1 "सुस्विन्नो निस्तुषो भृष्टः ईषत्**सूपो** लघुर्हितः ।

2 'स्विन्न निःपीडितं शाकं हितं स्यात्स्नेहसंस्कृतम् ॥१॥''

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः पानभक्ष्यवर्ग २७-१]

## $S\overline{u}pa$

The  $s\bar{u}pa$  prepared of corn which is well steamed, dehusked and fried, is light and useful. If it is mixed with the juice extracted from steamed vegetables and with fat then also it is useful.

# ग्रस्वन्**न**स्नेह्लवणमपीडितमतोन्यथा

If the  $s\overline{u}pa$  is prepared of corn which is not steamed and which is not mixed with fat, salt and juice of vegetables, then it is not useful.

निस्तुषैर्भाजितै सम्यक् यवै सचणकै: कृताः ।

सक्तवः शर्करासिपःयुक्ता ग्रीष्मेतिपूजिता ॥२॥

### Yava saktu & Canaka saktu

Saktu prepared of fried yava or caṇaka along with their husk is very useful in summer if taken along with sugar and ghee.

सक्तवः शालिसंभूता विह्नदा लघवो हिमाः । 3 मधु[राः] ग्राहिणो हृद्याः कषाया रुचिशुक्रदाः ॥३॥'

### Śāli saktu

Saktu prepared of śāli is digestive stimulant, light, cooling, sweet, constipative, cardiac tonic, astringent, appetiser and promoter of semen.

मधुराः लघवः शीताः सक्तवः शालिसंभवाः ।

क्ष्राहिणो रक्तिपत्तध्नास्तृष्णाछिदिज्वरापहाः ॥ ४ ॥

### Another view

Saktu prepared of śāli is sweet, light, cooling and constipative. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting) and jvara (fever).

> छर्द्यतीसारतृट्दाहविषम् च्र्ङाज्वरापहाः । लाजानां सक्तवः क्षौद्रसितायुक्ता विशेषतः ॥ ५ ॥

## Lāja saktu

The saktu of  $l\bar{a}j\bar{a}$  cures chardi (vomiting),  $at\bar{s}s\bar{a}ra$  (diarrhoea), trt (morbid thirst),  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome), visa (poisoning),  $m\bar{u}rch\bar{a}$  (fainting) and jvara (fever). It becomes more effective in these conditions when this saktu is mixed with honey and sugar.

लेखना दीपना रूक्षा वातला यवसक्तवः ।
कफामयप्रशमनाः वातवर्चोनुलोमनाः ॥६॥

### Yava saktu

The saktu of yava is depleting, digestive stimulant and un-unctuous. It aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and cures diseases caused by kapha. It helps in the elimination of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and stool through the downward tract.

पीताः सतर्पणा हृद्धाः सद्यो हि बलवर्धनाः । वातातपाध्वव्यायामकिश्वताना श्रमापहा ॥ ७॥

When used as a drink, yava saktu is refreshing and a cardiac tonic. It promotes strength instantaneously. It alleviates the fatigue of persons who are emaciated by exposure to wind, sun, walking and exercise in excess.

गुर्वी पिंडी खरात्यर्थ लघ्वी सैव विपर्ययात् ।

If it is used in the form of a bolus  $(pind\bar{i})$  then it is very heavy and un-unctuous (khara); otherwise it is light.

सक्तूनामाशु जीर्येत मृदुत्वादवलेहिका ॥ ८ ॥

### Avalehik ā

Avalehikā prepared of saktu gets digested early because of its softness.

#### Mantha

Saktu kneaded with ghee and mixed with water is called mantha. It is neither very thick nor very thin.

मंथः सद्योबलकरः पिपासादाहनाशनः । 10 साम्लस्नेहगुडो मूत्रकुच्छ्रोदावर्तनाशनः ।। १० ।। शर्करेक्षमधद्राक्षायुक्तः पित्तविकारनृत् । द्राक्षामधुसमायुक्तः कफरोगहर. स्मृतः ॥ ११ ॥ वर्गत्रेयेणोपहितो मलदोषानुलोमनः ।

Mantha promotes strength instantaneously and cures  $pip\bar{a}s\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst) and  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome). Along with sour things, fat and guda, it cures  $m\bar{u}tra$  krcchra (dysuria) and  $ud\bar{a}varta$  (flatulence). Along with sugar, sugarcane juice, honey and  $dr\bar{a}k\bar{s}\bar{a}$ , it cures diseases caused by pitta. Along with  $dr\bar{a}k\bar{s}\bar{a}$  and honey, it cures diseases caused by kapha. Along with the three groups of drugs, it helps in the elimination of stool and dosas through the downward tract.

धानोलंबाः सुलघवः कफमेदोविशोषिणः ॥ १२॥

#### Dhānolamba

Dhānolamba is very light and it reduces kapha as well as fat.

लाजा तृट्छर्द्यं तीसारमेदोमेहकफिच्छदः ।
11
कासिपत्तप्रशमना दीपना लघवो हिमाः ।। १३ ॥

## $L\bar{a}j\bar{a}$

 $L\bar{a}j\bar{a}$  cures trt (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting),  $at\bar{s}a\bar{r}a$  (diarrhoea), adiposity, meha (obstinate urmary disorders including diabetes) and aggravation of kapha. It cures  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and alleviates pitta. It is a digestive stimulant, light and cooling.

पृथुका गुरवः स्निग्धा बृंहणाः कफवर्धनाः ।
12
बल्या सक्षीरभावित्वाद्वातघ्ना भिन्नवर्चसः ।। १४ ॥

## Prthukā

 $Prthuk\bar{a}$  is heavy, unctuous and nourishing. It aggravates kapha and promotes strength. When impregnated with milk, it alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and works as a laxative.

धाना विष्टंभिनी रूक्षा तपँणी लेखनी गुरः

### Dhānā

Dhānā is wind forming, un-unctuous, refreshing, depleting and heavy.

विष्टंभी दुर्जेरं रूक्ष शीतलं वातकोपनम् । वद्धवर्चस्करं चैव भृष्टं निष्पावजं फलम् ॥ १५॥

### Nispāva

The fried fruit of  $nisp\bar{a}va$  is wind forming, difficult of digestion, un-unctuous, cooling, aggravator of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and constipative.

13 संधानकृत्पिप्टमात्र **तंडुलः** कृमिमेहकृत् ।

# Taṇḍula piṣṭa

All types of pastries prepared of tandula cause sandhāna (union of tissue elements), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

14 सुदुर्जर. स्वादुरसो बृंहणस्तण्डुलो नवः ॥ १६॥

If freshly harvested tandula is used for this purpose, then it is extremely difficult of digestion. It is sweet in taste and nourishing.

# [इति सुपादिवर्गः]

Thus ends the group dealing with different types of sūpa and allied preparations.

## NOTES AND REFERENCES

- भृष्ट इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 2. अन्नभि पिष्टितं इति चतुर्थं पुस्तके पाठः।

- 3. मध् इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः।
- 4. स्विन्नं .... रुचि शुक्रदा पाठोऽयं द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 5. मधुरा लघवः इति ग्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठः।
- रक्तिपत्तव्नास्त्वणाच्छिर्दैज्वरापहाः इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 7. सद्योबलविवर्धनाः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 8. नातिद्रवा इति आकरे पाठः।
- 9. नातिसान्द्रा इति आकरे पाठः।
- 10. सान्द्रस्नेहगुडो इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 11. कासपित्तोपशमना इति आकरे पाठः।
- 12. बल्याः सक्षीरभावात्ते वातघ्ना इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 13. संधानकृत्पिष्टमाष इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः । संधानकृत्पिष्टमामं इति ग्राकरे पाठ. ।
- 14. स्वादूरच्छो इति आकरे पाठः ।

स्नेहगोरसधान्याम्लफलाम्लकटुकैः सह । 1 सिद्धं **मांसं** हितं बल्यं बृंहणं रोचनं लघु ।। १ ।।

#### Māmsa

Meat boiled with fat, milk, dhānyāmla, phalāmla and kaţuka (spices having pungent taste) is useful, strength promoting, nourishing, appetiser and light.

व तदेव गोरसादानं सुरभिद्रव्यसस्कृतम् ।
विद्यात्पित्तकफोत्क्लेदि बलमांसाग्निवर्धनम् ॥ २ ॥

If meat is prepared with milk and added with fragrant spices, then it reduces (?) pitta as well as kapha and increases strength, muscle tissue and the power of digestion.

परिशुष्कं स्थिरं स्निग्धं तर्पण प्रीणनं गुरु ।
 रोचनं बलमेधाग्निमांसौजःशुक्रवर्धनम् ।। ३ ।।

Dried meat is sthira (which produces stability), unctuous,

refreshing, pleasing, heavy and appetiser. It promotes strength, intellect, digestive power, muscle tissue, ojas and semen.

4 तदेव लुप्तभृष्टत्वा**दुलाप्त**मिति पावकाः । परिशुष्कं गुणैर्युक्तं वह्नोः पथ्यतमं मतम् ॥ ४॥

If the meat is burnt on the fire and then fried, then it is called *ulāpta*. It shares all the properties of dried meat. In addition, it is the most wholesome as a promoter of digestion.

तदेव **ज्ञूलिकं** प्रोक्तमगारपरिपाचितम् । 5 ज्ञेयं गुरुतर किञ्चित्प्रदिष्ट गुरुपाकतः ॥ ४ ॥

If the meat is burnt over charcoal then it is called *śūlika*. It is heavier because it gets excessively burnt.

व उत्प्लुष्टं भाषातं पिष्टं प्रतप्तं कटुपाचितम् ।

परिशुष्कं प्रदिश्धं च शूल्य यच्चान्यदीदृशम् ॥ ६ ॥

'दीप्ताग्नीनां सदा पथ्य खानिष्कं तु परंगुरु ।

Different preparations of meat viz., utplusta (burnt), bharjita (fried), pista (made to a paste), pratapta (heated), katupācita (boiled with pungent spices), parišuska (dried), pradigdha (excessively burnt), šūlya (burnt over charcoal) and similar other preparations are always wholesome for persons having strong digestive power. Khaniska type of meat preparation is exceedingly heavy.

ग मांसं यत्तैलसिद्ध तुवीर्योष्ण पित्तकृद्गुरु ॥ ७ ॥'

Meat prepared in oil is hot in potency, aggravator of pitta and heavy.

लघ्विग्नदीपनं हृद्यं रुच्यं दृष्टिप्रसादनम् । ४ ग्रनुष्णवीर्यं पित्तघ्नं मनोज्ञं घृतसाधितम् ॥ ८॥ Meat prepared in ghee is light, digestive stimulant, cardiac tonic, appetiser and promoter of eyesight. It is not hot in potency. It alleviates pitta and is pleasing to the mind.

प्रीणनः सर्वेधातूनां विशेषान्मुखशोषिणाम् ।
9 10 11
क्षुत्तृष्णापहरः श्रेष्ठः सौरावः स्वादुशीतलः ॥ ६ ॥

Saurāva type of meat nourishes all the tissue elements. It is specially useful for patients having mukhašoṣa (dryness of mouth). It is an excellent curative for kṣut (morbid hunger) and tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst). It is delicious and cooling.

प्रीणनः प्राणजननः श्वासकासक्षयापहः । वातिपत्तश्रमहरो हृद्यो **मांसरसो** मतः ॥ १० ॥

#### Māmsa rasa

Meat soup is refreshing and vitalizing. It cures  $\$v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis) and  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption). It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ya$ , pitta and fatigue. It is cardiac tonic.

स्मृत्यौजःस्वरहीनानां ज्वरक्षीणक्षतौजसाम् । भग्नविद्यालेटसधीना क्रशानामल्परेतसाम् ॥ ११॥ स्राप्यायनः संहननः शुऋदो बलवर्धनः ।

It is useful for persons having less of memory and ojas, imperfect voice, jvara (fever), kṣīṇa (emaciation), kṣata (phthisis) and broken and dislocated joints. It is also useful for thin persons and those having less of semen. It causes nourishment, sanhanana (joining of tissues) and promotes semen as well as strength.

सदाडिमयुतो वृष्यः संस्कृतो दोषनाशनः ॥ १२॥

The meat soup prepared along with  $d\bar{a}dima$  is aphrodisiac and alleviator of dosas.

यन्मांसमुद्घृतरस न तत्पुष्टिबलप्रदम् । 13 विष्टिम्भि दुर्जरं रूक्षं विरसं मारुतावहम् ॥ १३ ॥ [माधवद्रव्यगुणः पानभक्ष्यवर्ग २७ : २१-२६]

The meat, from which juice is extracted, does not produce nourishment and strength. It is wind forming, difficult of digestion, ununctuous and aggravater of  $y\bar{a}yu$ .

14 15 दीप्ताग्नीनां सदा शस्तमामिषं परमं गुरु ।

Meat is always useful for persons having a strong power of digestion. It is very heavy.

16 17
मांसं निरस्थि सुस्विन्नं पुनर्वृषदि चूर्णितम् ॥ १४॥
18
पिप्पलीमरिचशुण्ठीहिंगुसर्पिःसमन्वितम् ॥
19 20
ऐकध्यं साधयेत् सम्यक् तत् सोराविमिति स्मृतत् ॥१४॥

### Sorāva

The meat which is free from bones, which is triturated in a pastle and mortar after proper boiling and which is prepared by boiling together with pippalī, marica, śunthī, hingu and ghee is called sorāva.

## ॥ इति मांसादिप्रकारः ॥

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of meat and their different preparations.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

 स्निग्धं इति ग्राकरे पाठः । सिक्तं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 2. गोरसान्तं तु इति आकरे पाठः।
- 3. ग्रस्य इलोकस्यानन्तरम् 'सुरभिद्रव्यसंस्कृतं विद्यारिपत्तकफोत्क्लेदि बलगुरु' पाठोऽय चतुर्थपुस्तके ग्रधिकं उपलम्यते ।
- 4. तदेवोलुप्तपिष्टत्वादुलुप्तमिति इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 5. किंचित प्रदिग्धं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 6. उलुप्तं इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 7. दीप्ताग्नीनां · · पित्तकृद्गुरु पाठोऽय द्वितीयपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- ग्रस्य क्लोकस्यानन्तरं 'ग्रथ मांसप्रकारा: तलितं भजितं स्विन्न प्रलेहस्रवितं रसः। [पोषितं] च तथा शूल्य पूरणं पूटपाकजं। श्रमीप्रकाराः मांसस्य सक्षेपात्परिकीर्तिताः । तलितं मासं हि बल्य रुच्य पूरणं पित्तानिलापह। सुस्वाद् मध्र पाके किचित्कफकर गुरु। भर्जितं तत्सुधातुल्यं [रुच्य] विह्नकरं लघु। स्विन्न मांसं बलं वीर्यं विदधाति रुचिमनाक् । वातं पित्त कफं हति प्रदीपयति चानल। प्रलेहस्रावितं बल्य रोचनं दीपन गृह। मांसाग्निवर्द्धन पित्तकफोद्दे कि विशेषत.। पेषित पाचित मासं सुस्वाद लघु दीपनम् । बल्यं सुरुचिकृत्प्राणप्रदं दोषत्रयापहं । तत्र।पि जांगलं श्रेष्ठ श्रेष्ठं तत्रापि पक्षीणाम । उष्णे स्नेहो निशाहिंगुलवंगकैला [धान्यक-] जीराद्रैकनागराणि अम्लोषणं सैधवचुर्णं युक्तां। उपस्कराः संस्कृता ये फलस्य । एलालवगकपूरमरिचादि विनिमितं। [वर्ण] मुद्धलनायोक्तं पाचकर्मं विचक्षणै:। श्रस्य वर्णस्य करणे कुंकुम रक्तचन्दनम्। चूर्ण च यत्र यद्युक्तं तत्र तत्संप्रयोजयेत्। धुयोऽगुरु कृतो यः किंवा रामठशलाकाग्रथित शुद्धं पललं साज्यसैन्धवम् । वह्नौ विध्मसे सपक्व शूल्यमुक्तं मनीषिभिः। शूल्यं बल्यं सुधातुल्यं पलं विह्विकरं लघु।

कफिपत्तहरं प्रोक्तं विशेषाद्रुचिकारकं।

मासंस्विन्नं सूक्ष्मकृतं पिष्ट्वा सदुपस्करां घत्ते।

तप्तेन्धनभृष्टं पूरण प्रोच्यते बुवैः।

मासपूरणक रुच्यं बल्य पृष्टिकर परम्।

वातिपत्तहरं वृष्यं विह्नां चकफप्रणुत्।

सूक्ष्मकृत पल पत्रैः छादित वेष्टित मृदा।

पक्व सोपस्कर यत्र विशेष पुटपाकजं।

पुटपाकेन यत्कृत तन्मांसं पाचक पर।

सोष्मं तद्गुणवद्धेद्य शीतं शूष्क च दुर्ज्जरं।

समितानिर्मितं पूर्णं पूरणे तद्घृते पुनः।

भृष्टं श्रुगाटकाकारं तत्स्यात्पूरणपूरित।

चक्षुष्यं बृंहण वृष्यं वातिपत्तहरं गुरु।

प्रतीव रुचिकृत् बल्यं भवेत्पूरणपूरितं'।

वहुप्रमादपूर्णः पाठोऽयं चतुर्थपुस्तके अधिकं उपलभ्यते।

- 9. क्षुत्रणापहः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 10. शान्तः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 11. शौरावः इति आदर्शपुस्तके पाठः।
- 12. म्रस्य श्लोकस्यानन्तरम् कफघ्नो दीपनो हृद्यः शुद्धानां व्रणनाश्चनः पाठोऽयं माधवद्रव्यगुणे अधिकमूपलम्यते ।
- 13. मारुतापहम् इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 14. शस्तास्वाणिस्तु इति द्वितौयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15. दीप्ताग्नीना "गृहः पाठोऽय चतुर्थपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 16. चास्थि च इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 17. सुस्निग्धं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 18. शुण्ठिहिंगुजीरसमन्वितम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । शुण्ठिसैधवेनसमन्वितम् इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- एकत्र इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
   एकस्थं इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 20. सौरावमिति इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।

भक्तिक विषय क्षेत्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र प्रध्यतमञ्जापि मुद्गयूषः कृताकृतः ॥ १॥

# Mudga yūṣa

Mudga  $y\bar{u}\bar{s}a$  alleviates kapha, stimulates digestion and tones up the heart. It helps in the elimination of dosas even for persons whose bodies are free from dosas by the administration of elimination therapies (?). It is wholesome par excellence. It is of two types viz., krta (which is fried with ghee etc.,) and akrta (which is not fried with ghee etc.,).

स तु दाडिममृद्वीकायुक्तः स्या**दागषाडवः** । 3 4 स वृष्यो लघुपाकश्च दोषाणामविरोधकृत् ॥ २॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः पानभक्ष्यवर्ग २७ : २६-३१]

## Rāga ṣāḍava

If  $mudga\ y\bar{u}\bar{s}a$  is added with  $d\bar{a}dima$  and  $mrdv\bar{i}k\bar{a}$  then it is called  $r\bar{a}ga\ s\bar{a}dava$ . It is aphrodisiac and light for digestion, It does not aggravate dosas,

. 'मसूर**मृद्**गगोधमकूलत्थलवणैः

कृत:

1

कफिपत्ताविरोधी स्याद्वातच्याधी प्रशस्यते ॥ ३॥

The rāga ṣāḍava prepared of masūra, mudga, godhūma, kulattha and salt does not aggravate kapha and pitta. It is extremely useful in diseases caused by vāyu.

मृद्वीकादां डिमयुतः स चाप्युक्तोऽनिलादितः ।

रोचनो दीपनो हृद्यो लघुपानयुपदिइयते ॥ ४॥

The  $r\bar{a}ga$   $s\bar{a}dava$  prepared of  $mrdv\bar{\imath}k\bar{a}$  and  $d\bar{a}dima$  also alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is appetiser, digestive stimulant, cardiac tonic and laghu  $p\bar{a}ki$  (which is easy for digestion).

पटोलनिम्बूयूषौ तु कफमेदोविशघनौ ।

पित्तच्नो दीपनो हृद्यो ऋिमकुष्ठज्वरापहो ।। ५ ॥

Paţola yūşa and Nimbū yūşa

The  $y\bar{u}sa$  prepared of patola and nimb $\bar{u}$  cleanses kapha and medas (fat). It alleviates pitta. It is digestive stimulant and cardiac tonic. It cures krimi (parasitic infection), kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and jvara (fever).

रवासकासप्रतिश्यायप्रसेकारोचकज्व**रान्** 

हन्ति मुलकयूषस्तु कफमेदोगलग्रहान् ॥६॥

Mūlaka yūsa

The  $y\bar{u}$ sa of  $m\bar{u}$ laka cures śvāsa (asthma), kāsa (bronchitis), pratiśyāya (chronic rhinitis), praseka (excessive salivation), arocaka (anorexia) and jvara (fever). It reduces kapha and medas (fat). It also cures gala graha (obstruction in throat).

कुलत्थयूषोऽनिलहा शर्कराश्मरिनाशनः

तूनीप्रतूनीकासार्शोगुल्ममेहकफापहः ॥ ७॥

## Kulattha yūṣa

The  $y\bar{u}$ , a of kulattha alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It cures  $\dot{s}arkar\bar{a}$  (gravels in the urine),  $a\dot{s}mari$  (stone in urinary tract),  $t\bar{u}n\bar{\imath}$  (a disease characterised by acute pain in intestine, anus and phallus),  $prat\bar{u}n\bar{\imath}$  (a variety of  $t\bar{u}n\bar{\imath}$  in which pain starts from anus and moves to the intestine),  $k\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis),  $ar\dot{s}as$  (piles), gulma (phantom tumour), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and aggravation of kapha.

यवकोलकुलत्थानां मुद्गमूलकशुंठयोः ।
7
एकेकमुष्टिमादाय पचेदष्टगुणे जले ॥ ५ ॥
8
पञ्चमुष्टिक इत्येष वातिपत्तकफापहः ।
9
शस्यते गुल्मशूले सा कासे श्वासे ज्वरे क्षये ॥ ६ ॥

#### Pañca muştika yūşa

Pañca muṣṭika yūṣa is prepared by taking one muṣṭi (hand-ful) of each of yava, kola, kulattha, mudga, mūlaka and śuṇṭhī (instead of five, six items are included in the text) and boiling them in eight times of water. It alleviates vāyu, pitta and kapha and is useful in gulma (phantom tumour), śūla (colic pain), kāsa (bronchitis), śvāsa (asthma), jvara (fever) and kṣaya consumption).

मुद्गामलाभ्यां यवदाडिमाम्यां कर्कन्धुना मूलकशुंठकेन [?] । 10 शुण्ठीकणाभ्यां च कुलत्थकेन **यूषो नवांगो** कफरोगहन्ता ॥ १० ॥

## Navānga yūşa

Navānga yūsa is prepared of mudga, āmalaka, yava, dāḍima, karkandhu, mūlaka, śuṇṭhī, kaṇā and kulattha. This cures diseases caused by kapha.

दाडिमामलकैर्यूषो हृद्यः संशमनो लघुः । 11 प्राणाग्निजननो मूर्च्छिमिदोघ्नः पित्तवातजित् ॥११॥

#### Other varieties

The  $y\bar{u}$ sa prepared of  $d\bar{a}$ dima and  $\bar{a}$ malaka is cardiac tonic, alleviator of dosas, light, vitalising and digestive stimulant. It cures  $m\bar{u}rcch\bar{a}$  (fainting) and medas (adiposity). It specifically alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}ta$ .

12 मुद्गामलकयूषरच भेदी पित्तकफापहः ।

The  $y\bar{u}$  prepared of mudga and  $\bar{a}$  malaka is purgative and it alleviates pitta as well as kapha.

पंचकोलकुलस्थानां यूषः कंठ्योऽनिलापहः ॥ १२ ॥

The  $y\bar{u}$  is a prepared of pañcakola (pippalī, pippalī mūla, cavya, citraka and nāgara) and kulattha is a promoter of good voice and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

यवमंडस्तु कथितो वातपित्तकफापहः । 13 पाचनो दीपनश्चैव शूलानाहविबन्धनुत् ॥ १३ ॥

# Yava maṇḍa

Yava maṇḍa alleviates vāyu, pitta and kapha. It is carminative and digestive stimulant. It cures  $s\bar{u}la$  (colic pain),  $\bar{a}n\bar{a}ha$  (flatulence) and vibandha (constipation).

सर्वधान्यकृतस्तद्वत् बृंहणः प्राणवर्धनः ।

Sarva dhānya manda

The maṇḍa prepared of all the types of dhānya is nourishing and vitalising.

ा4 **खडकाम्बलिको** हृद्यौ छदिवातकफे हितौ ।। १४ ।।

## Khada and Kāmbalika

Khada and  $k\bar{a}mbalika$  are cardiac tonic. They are useful in chardi (vomiting) and aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as kapha.

दिधमत्स्याम्लसिद्धस्तु यूष. काम्वलिकः स्मृतः ।

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The  $y\bar{u}sa$  which is prepared by adding dadhi, matsya and articles having sour taste is called  $k\bar{a}mbalika$ .

15 बल्यः कफानिलौ हन्ति **दाडिमाम्लो**ऽग्निदीपनः ।।१५॥

## Dādimāmla

Dādimāmla promotes strength, alleviates kapha and vāyu and stimulates digestion.

धान्याम्लो दीपनो हृद्यः पित्तकृद्वातनाशनः।

## Dhānyāmla

Dhānyāmla is digestive stimulant, cardiac tonic, aggravator of pitta and alleviator of vāyu.

दध्यम्लः क्लेष्मलो बल्यः स्निग्धो वातहरो गुरुः ॥१६॥

## Dadhyamla

Dadhyamla aggravates kapha and promotes strength. It is unctuous, alleviator of vāyu and heavy.

तकाम्लः पित्तकृत्प्रोक्तो विषरक्तप्रदूषणः ।

#### Takrāmla

Takrāmla aggravates pitta and viṣa (poisoning). It vitiates blood.

16 ग्रस्नेहलवणं सर्व**मकृतं** कटुकैंबिना ॥ १७॥ 17 विज्ञेयं कटुकस्नेहलवणै. संस्कृतं **कृतम्** ॥

# Kṛta and Akṛta yūṣa

The  $y\bar{u}$  which is not mixed with fat, salt and pungent spices is called akrta. Krta  $y\bar{u}$  salt, on the other hand, is prepared of pungent spices, fat and salt.

18 ग्रथ गोरसधान्याम्लफलाम्लै रचितं च यत् ॥ १८ ॥ यथोत्तरं लघु हितं संस्कृतासंस्कृतं तथा ।

#### Other varieties

The yūṣas prepared of milk, dhānyāmla and the yūṣa of sour fruits are progressively lighter. Whether fried or not they are useful.

तिलपिण्याकविकृतिः शुष्किशाकं विरूढकम् । 19 शंडाकीनि गुरूणि स्युः पित्तक्लेष्मकराणि च ॥१६॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः पानभक्ष्यवर्ग २७ : ३३-४६]

# Śandākī

Sandaki is prepared of oil cake, dry vegetables and germinated corns and cereals. They are heavy and they aggravate pitta as well as kapha.

लघवो बृंहणा वृष्या हृद्या रोचनदीपनाः । भ्रममृत्युतृषाछर्दिश्रमघ्ना रागषाण्डवा ॥ २०॥

# Rāga sāṇḍava

Rāga ṣānḍava is light, nourishing, aphrodisiac, cardiac tonic, appetiser and digestive stimulant. It cures bhrama (giddiness), mṛtyu (apprehension of death?), tṛṣā (morbid thirst), chardi (vomiting) and śrama (physical fatigue).

20 '**रसाला** रोचनी बल्या स्निग्घा वृष्या सुब्रृंहणी।

#### Rasālā

 $Ras\bar{a}l\bar{a}$  is an appetiser, strength promoting, unctuous, aphrodisiac and extremely nourishing. It causes oleation of the body.

21 स्नेहनं गुडसंयुक्तं हृद्यं दध्यनिलापहम् ॥ २१॥

If prepared by adding guda and curd, then it is cardiac tonic and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

#### 22 गौडमम्लमनम्लं च **पानकं** गुरु मूत्रलम् ।

#### Pānaka

Pānaka of guḍa (whether added with sour things or not) is heavy and diuretic.

तदेव खण्डमृद्वीकाशकरासहितं पुनः ।। २२ ।। 23 साम्लं सुतीक्ष्णं सहिम पानक स्यान्निरत्ययम् ।

Pānaka prepared of khaṇḍa, mṛdvīkā, śarkarā and sour things is extremely sharp and cooling. It is not harmful.

मार्द्धोक तु श्रमहर मूच्छीदाहज्वरापहम्।। २३।।

 $P\bar{a}naka$  prepared of  $mrdv\bar{\imath}k\bar{a}$  alleviates  $\acute{s}rama$  (physical fatigue) and cures  $m\bar{u}rch\bar{a}$  (fainting),  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome) and  $\acute{j}vara$  (fever).

परूषकाणां कोलानां हृद्य विष्टिभ्भ पानकम्।

The  $p\bar{a}naka$  prepared of  $par\bar{u}$  saka and kola is cardiac tonic and wind forming.

24 द्रव्यसयोगसस्कारान् ज्ञात्वा मात्रां च सर्वशः । 25 पानकानां यथायोग्यं गुरुलाघवमादिशेत् ॥ २४॥

Depending upon the ingredients and the method of preparation, the heaviness and lightness of a pānaka should be ascertained and their dose should be determined accordingly.

भक्षयाः क्षीरकृता बल्या वृष्या[हृद्धाः]सुगन्धिनः । 27 28 29 ग्रदाहिनः पुष्टिकरा दीपना वातनाशनाः ॥ २५ ॥

# Bhakşya

Different types of bhakṣya prepared of milk is strength promoting, aphrodisiac, cardiac tonic, fragrant, adāhin (which

does not produce burning sensation), digestive stimulant and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

अ० सद्यःप्राणकराः हृद्याः **घृतप्राः** कफावहाः ।

वातिपत्तहरा वृष्या गुरवो रक्तमांसदाः ॥ २६ ॥'

[माघवद्रव्यगुणः पानभक्ष्यवर्ग २७ : ५०-५५]

## Ghṛta pūra

Ghṛta  $p\overline{u}ra$  is instantaneously vitalising and a cardiac tonic. It aggravates kapha and alleviates  $v\overline{a}yu$  as well as pitta. It is aphrodisiac, heavy and promoter of blood as well as muscle tissue.

32 'वृष्यास्ते गौडिका भक्ष्या गुरवोऽनिलनाशनाः। 33 विदाहिनः पित्तकरा बृंहणाः कफवर्द्धनाः॥ २७॥

## Guda bhakşya

The bhaksya prepared of guḍa is aphrodisiac, heavy and alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It causes burning sensation and aggravates pitta. It is nourishing and aggravator of kapha.

34 मधुशीर्षकसंयावाः पूपा ह्येते विशेषतः । 35 36 गुरवो बृहणाञ्चैव मोदकाश्चापि दुर्जराः ॥ २८॥

## Madhu śirsaka etc.

Madhu šīrṣaka, samyāva and  $p\overline{u}pa$  are specially heavy and nourishing.

Modaka is difficult for digestion.

रोचनो दीपनः स्वर्यः पित्तघ्नः पवनापहः । गरुर्मिष्टतमञ्चैव **सट्टकः** प्राणवर्धनः ॥ २६ ॥

## Saţţaka

Sattaka is appetiser, digestive stimulant, promoter of good voice, alleviator of pitta as well as vāyu, heavy, extremely delicious and vitalising.

ह्यः सुगन्धिर्मेधुरः स्निग्धः ग्लेष्मकरो गुरुः । 38 पित्तापहस्तृप्तिकरो बल्योऽभिष्यन्द उच्यते ॥ ३०॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः पानभक्ष्यवर्ग २७ : ५७-६०]

## Abhişyanda

Abhisyanda is cardiac tonic, fragrant, sweet, unctuous, aggravator of kapha, heavy, alleviator of pitta, tṛptikara (which causes satisfaction) and promoter of strength.

39 40 41 'बृंहमा मातपित्तध्नाः बल्याः वृष्यास्तु शालिजाः ।

हृद्याः पथ्यतमास्तेषां सचवः फेनकादयः ॥ ३१ ॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ४६: ३६८-३६६]

#### **Phenaka**

Phenka etc. prepared of  $\hat{sali}$  rice are nourishing, alleviator of  $v\bar{a}yu$  as well as pitta, strength promoting, aphrodisiac, cardiac tonic, extremely wholesome and light.

'मुद्गादिवेसवारंस्तु पूर्णा विष्टम्भिनो मताः । 42 वेसवारंस्तु पिशितः सम्पूर्णा गुरुवृंहणाः ॥ ३२ ॥'

Phenaka prepared by filling with vesavāra of mudga etc. is wind forming. If it is filled with the vesavāra of meat, then it is heavy and nourishing,

48 44 • **बेसचारो गुरु** स्निग्धो बलोपचयवर्धनः ।

#### Vesavāra

Vesavāra is heavy, unctuous and promoter of strength as

well as plumpness.

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पललाः श्लेष्मजनना शष्क्रत्यः कफपित्तलाः ॥ ३३ ॥

# Palala and Śaskulī

Palala aggravates kapha. Śaṣkulī aggravates kapha as well as pitta.

46 **पर्पटा** लघवो रु<del>च</del>्या लघिष्ठाः **क्षीरपर्पटी** ।

## Parpața and Kṣīra parpațī

Parpața is light and appetiser. Kṣīra parpațī is light par excellence.

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वीर्योष्णाः पैप्टिका भक्ष्याः कषाया सृष्टमारुताः ॥३४॥'

[माधवद्रव्यगुणः पानभक्ष्यवर्ग २७ : ६३-६६]

'विष्टिम्भनः पित्तकराः इलेप्मध्ना भिन्नवर्चसः।

## Paistika bhaksya

The *bhakṣya* prepared of pastes is hot in potency and astringent. It produces more of wind and causes flatulence. It aggravates *pitta* and alleviates *kapha*. It is laxative.

48 49 **विरूढककृता भक्ष्या** गुरवोऽनिलपित्तलाः ॥ ३५॥'
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विदाहोत्क्लेदजनना रूक्षा दष्टिप्र**दूष**णाः ।

# Virūdhaka bhakşya

The bhakşya prepared of germinated grains is heavy. It aggravates vāyu as well as pitta and produces a burning sensation as well as stickiness in the body. It is ununctuous and it vitiates eyesight.

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52 भक्ष्या हद्याश्च बल्याश्च ग्रवो बंहणात्मकाः।

#### Another variety

The *bhakṣya* prepared of fruit, meat, *vasā* (muscle fat), vegetables, oil cake and honey is a cardiac tonic, strength promoting, heavy and nourishing.

54 गुरवस्तर्पणा हृद्याः क्षीरेक्षुरस**पूपकाः** ॥ ३७ ॥

## $P\bar{u}paka$

 $P\bar{u}paka$  prepared of milk and sugar cane juice is heavy, refreshing and cardiac tonic.

56 57 सगुडाः सतिलाश्चैव सक्षीरक्षौद्रशर्कराः । 58 भक्ष्या बल्याश्च वृष्याश्च परंतु गुरवः स्मृताः ।।३८॥

#### Other varieties of bhaksya

The bhaksya prepared of guḍa, tila, milk, honey and sugar is strength promoting, aphrodisiac and extremely heavy.

59 हृद्धाः सुगन्धिनो वृष्या लघवो घृतपाचिताः । वातपित्तहरा कैल्या वर्णदृष्टिप्रसादनाः ॥ ३६ ॥

The bhakṣya prepared by frying with ghee is cardiac tonic, fragrant, aphrodisiac, light, alleviator of vāyu as well as pitta and promoter of strength, complexion as well as eyesight.

विदाहिनस्तैलकृताः गुरवः कटुपाकिनः । 60 61 ऊष्णा मारुतदृष्टिच्नाः पित्तरक्तप्रदूषणाः ॥ ४० ॥

The bhakṣya prepared by frying with oil produces burning sensation. It is heavy, pungent in vipāka and hot. It reduces vāyu and eyesight and vitiates pitta as well as rakta.

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62 फलमांसेक्षुविकृतितिलमाषेण सस्कृताः

The bhak sya prepared by adding fruit, meat, sugarcane products, tila and  $m\bar{a}$ sa is strength promoting, heavy, nourishing and pleasing to the heart.

The *bhakṣya* prepared by frying on a piece of earthen pot over charcoal is light and aggravator of  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

The bhakṣya prepared of kilāṭa (a milk product) is heavy and aggravator of kapha.

Kulmāsa aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is ununctuous, heavy and laxative.

#### Miscellaneous

A physician should know that the attributes and the potency of a type of *bhakṣya* is based on the attributes and potency of the ingredients by which it is prepared.

Thus ends the group dealing with various types of  $y\bar{u}sa$  and allied food preparations.

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- 51. फलमासवसाज्ञाकपटोलक्षौद्रसंयुताः इति ग्रादर्शपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 52. भक्ष्याः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 53. बृंहणास्तथा इति आकरे पाठः । बृंहणात्मता इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 54. गुरवस्तर्पणाः इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 55. क्षीरेक्ष्रसपयसा इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः।
- 56. खलिलाश्चैव इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 57. सक्षारक्षौद्रशर्कराः इति आकरे पाठः ।
- 58. गुरवो मताः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 59. वृष्याः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 60. उष्णाः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 61. पित्तलासृक्प्रदूषणाः इति माधवद्रव्यगुणे पाठः ।
- 62. मासेक्षुवसाचे व तिलमाषेणसंस्कृताः इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः, फलमाँसेक्षु-विकृतितिलमाषोपसंस्कृताः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 63. कर्पराङ्गारपक्तास्तु इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 64. सिकनाटादयो इति ग्राकरे पाठ: ।
- 65. भक्ष्याः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 66 रूक्षाः इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 67. ग्रस्यश्लोकस्यानन्तरम् 'लोहचक्रेसु प्रतप्रेयाचिताचक्रचर्तुं ला.।

भूयाः संस्वेदितांगारे गोधूमान्योनिका भवेत् । पोलिका कफक्कद्बल्यापित्तला वातनुद्गुरुः ।

सात्युष्णारुचिकृत्पथ्या शीता सुगुरुरुच्यते ।

समिता निर्मितः ख्यातो मंडको विस्तृतस्तनुः ।

हस्तलालनयासिद्धः खर्परे मृद्विह्ना।

मंडका शुक्रलो ग्राही लघुर्दोषत्रयापहः।

शुद्धगोधूमचूर्णस्य स्थ्ला जलविनिर्मिता ।

एतद् धूमानले पक्वा विज्ञेयांगारक वर्कटी।

अगारकक्कंटी बल्या बृंहणी शुक्रला लघः।

दीपनी कफहुद्रोगशीनसश्वासकासजित्।

माषादी पिष्टिका मध्या पोलिका वेष्टनी मता।

वेष्टिनका वृष्या स्वादुः स्निग्धा [पित्ता]निलापहः ।

'उष्णा संतर्पणी बल्या शुक्रला बृंहणी परम्।

भिन्तमूत्रमलास्तन्यमेदःपित्तकफप्रदाः ।

गुदकीलादितश्वासयक्रच्छूलविनाशिनी ।'

[भावप्रकाशः कृतान्नवर्ग १२ : ४२-४३]

चमसीनवितापोली कथिता बलमदिका। र्किचिद् हीनगुणा प्रोक्ता वेष्टनी गुणतो वुधै: । धुमसी रचिता सैव ख्याता कर्करिका बुधैः। कर्करीकात् पित्तघ्नी किचिद्वातहरी मता। पूरिका तैलसंपक्ता रुच्या बलकरी गुरु। चक्षुस्तेजोहरा चोष्णा वातहृत् पित्तरक्तकृत्। घृतपक्वाऽपि तद्वत्स्यात् चक्षुष्या रक्तपित्तहत । प्रोक्ता महवटी रुच्या बलकृद्धे गिणे हिता। मुद्गसूपगुणाः ये तु तष्टवात्राधिका मताः। माषस्य वटिका हृद्या बल्या पुष्टिप्रदायिनी । वातहृत् शुक्रला मोका तलितापि प्रलेहिता। वटी कुष्मांडसंयुक्तमाषपिष्टिकया कृता। अम्लिपत्तकरी ज्ञेया यक्रद्वातिवनाशिनी। चणकस्यापि वटिका व्यंजनेषु वरा भवेत्। रुच्या विष्टम्भजननी बल्या पुष्टिविवद्धिनी। तकादिक्वाथसंसिद्धा क्वथिका कथिता बुधैः। क्वथिका पाचनी हृद्या रुच्या विह्नप्रदा लघु। कफानिल विबंधध्नी किचित्पित्तप्रकोपिणी। जीरैहिंग इवेणोषणलवणयुतै राईकैः। पूर्णगर्भश्चकाकार सुपुष्टः प्रचुरपरिमल कोमलः। क्कूमाभः प्राप्ते दंतान्तरालं मुरूमुरूः खणः स्वच्छा । तैले सुपक्वो धन्यानामास्यदेश प्रविशति । चठको भीमभोगायसिद्धाः। वटः शुष्को वातहरो बल्यो विष्टम्भिपत्तकृत्। म्राह्लादजनकः प्रोक्तो दाहकरी त्षाकरः । सष्टवद्योलमग्रश्वेद्भव्यः शुक्रकरो गुरुः। बल्यो विष्टंभकारी च विदाही पवनापहः। कांजिके वटको रुच्यो वातजित्कफकारकः। पित्तरक्तकरक्वोक्तो न हितो नेत्ररोगिणा। सामेतावत्तिर्काः कृत्वा सुसूक्ष्मा यवसनिभाः। शुष्का पायसवत्साध्या भोज्याः खडघुतान्विताः ।

सेविका तृष्ति जननी रुचिपित्तानिलापहा । सधानकृद्ग्राहिणी च सा सेव्या स्तोकमात्रया। शुभ्रेऽर्घसाधिते दुग्धे घृताक्तास्तद्तान् क्षिपेत् । सुसिद्धा खंडसंयुक्तां चद्राभा क्षीरिका भवेत्। क्षीरिकार्द्र ज्जेरा बल्या धातुपृष्टिप्रदा गुरुः। विष्टम्भिनी हरेत्पिन रक्तपित्तान्निमायनान्। गोसिका गुरवो भक्ष्या वातच्ना कफश्क्रलाः। पोलिका घृतसंपक्व। सूक्ष्मा सोहालिका मता। सौहाली शुक्रला रुच्या वातपित्तहरा गुरुः। पुटैरनेकै: सयुक्ता सोमाली फेनिका भवेतु । फेनिकं मधुरा शीता वृष्या गुर्वी मनोहरा। वातपत्तहरी बल्या किचित्कफकरी सरा। चकाकाराः सुपुष्टाश्चमसपिसमिता कृताः । घृते सिद्धाः पस्वखडमडिता मध्रीर्षकाः। समितां सपिषा भृष्टा सिनामरिचमिश्रिता। एलालवगकर्णचूर्णादि परिसस्कृता। क्षिप्ताऽन्यमंभिता तप्टे सपिषि सपचेत । तरु खडेतिपववेन सयावोऽयमुदाहत । सयावमिव जानीयान्मधुशीर्षकवद्गुणै । समिता सेविकाः कृत्वा वत्तिवत्पाचिता घतै । मिश्रिताः पनवखण्डेन ताभिर्भवति मोदकः। सेविका लडुका बल्या गुरवो मधुग हिमाः। वातिपत्तहराः स्निग्धा श्कला व्लेप्मकारिण.। कृताकर्करपात्रेण पिष्टिका विवको भूने मदिना । पक्वखंडेन राडुकर्विधायने । मोदको मुद्गसिद्धः प्रणिनो वातपित्तहृत्। रुचिकुदुलकुत्सद्यः किचित्कफकरो हिम । स चेच्चणकससिद्धो विशेषाद्वातलो मनः। समिता सिंधता क्षिप्ता सिंछद्रे भाजनातरे । परिभ्राम्यपरिभ्राम्य पतिता तप्तसपिषि । द्विद्यः वृत्या त्रिरावृत्या विहिता ककणा कृतिः ।

सितादवे मिजजता च रसगर्भेति सोच्यते। रसगर्भा परं रुच्या पृष्टिकाऽतिबलप्रदा। धातुवृद्धिकरी गुर्वी तर्पणी वातिपत्तहत्। ग्राममाम्रफलं खंड इव पक्व घृतान्वित । एलामरिचसंयुक्तं ज्ञातव्यं स च खाडवः। खंडाम्रखाडवः स्निग्धो मधुरोऽष्णो गुरुस्तथा। परं रुचिकरो बल्यस्तुष्टिपुष्टिप्रदो मतः। समिता सर्पिषा भृष्टा शुभ्रशक्करया युता । यूता क्षीरेण संपक्वा लप्सिका मरिचान्विता। लप्सिका बृहणी वृष्या वातपित्तहरा गुरु: । मेहः कफकरी स्निग्धा रुच्या तृष्तिप्रदायिनी । एलालंवगकप्रमरिचैः सहशक्करा। भ्रम्लीका फलसंभूतं पानकं वातनाशन । कफपित्तकर किचित्सुरुच्य विह्नबोधन । श्रपक्वाम्लफलोद्भुत पानक वातनाशनं। कफपित्तकर चाम्लं रुच्य पक्वाम्रसंभवं। तत्तु स्वाद्रष्ट च गुरुपित्तहृत्। विदंश्लेष्मलवल्य चुर्णं वृष्यवमे नाशयेत्। निबुज पान पाचनं वातनाशनं। धान्यकल्कसिताजात पानकं शशिवासितम्। शीतं परं पित्तहरं मुत्रकुच्छ्विनाशन । अपनवभृष्टो गोध्मो वृधैरुवीति कथ्यते । उंदी कफप्रदा बल्या लघ्वी पित्तानिलापहा। शिबीधान्यैवृ द्वपनवैस् भृष्टैहोलको मतः। होलको वातलो मेदकफदोपथ्यमापहः ।' वहुप्रमादपर्णः पाठोऽयं चतुर्थपुस्तके ग्रधिकमुपलभ्यते।

- 68. यद्गुणेनेह इति भ्राकरे पाठ.।
- 69. यद्वीर्येण च इति स्राकरे पाठ.।
- 70. भक्ष्याश्चिकित्सकै इति ग्राकरे पाठ: ।
- 71. इति पानभक्ष्यवर्गः इति स्राकरे पाठ । इति यूपादिकमः इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठ ।

#### **CHAPTER 28**

'शीतोष्णतोयासवमद्ययूषफलाम्लधान्याम्लपयोरसानाम् ।
1 2 3
यस्यानुपानं तु हित भवेद्यत्तस्मै प्रदेय तु हि मात्रया वै ॥१॥
4 5 6
व्याधि काल च विभाव्य धीरेर्द्रव्याणि योज्यानि च तानि तानि ।

# Anupāna

Cold water, hot water,  $\bar{a}sava$ , alcohols,  $y\bar{u}sa$ , phalāmla, dhānyāmla, milk and juice—these are generally used as anupāna and these should be used in proper quantity after ascertaining their utility, the nature of the disease and its stage of manifestation.

सर्वातुपानेषु वर वदन्ति मेध्यं यदम्भः शुचिभाजनस्यम् ॥ २ ॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुणः अनुपानविधि २८:१-२]

Among all the anupānas the water which is kept in a clean pot is the best. It promotes intellect.

'स्निग्धोष्ण मारुते शस्तं पित्ते मधुरशीतलम् ।
कफेऽनुपान रूक्षोष्ण क्षये मांसरसः परम् ।। ३ ।।
उष्णोदकानुपानं तु स्नेहानामथ शस्यते ।

# ऋते भल्लातकस्नेहात्तत्र तोयं सुशीतलम् ॥ ४॥

If there is aggravation of  $v\bar{a}yu$ , anupānas which are unctuous and hot are useful; in pitta sweet and cooling anupānas are useful and in kapha ununctuous and hot anupānas are useful. If there is  $k\bar{s}aya$  (consumption) meat soup is the best anupāna.

After taking oil, ghee etc. hot water should be used as anupāna. The oil of bhallātaka is an exception to this rule and cold water should be used after this oil.

After honey and pastries ( $piṣt\bar{a}nna$ ) the  $anup\bar{a}na$  should invariably be oil,  $y\bar{u}ṣa$ ,  $amla~k\bar{a}njika$  or cold water. Similar types of  $anup\bar{a}na$  are useful after the intake of dadhi,  $p\bar{a}yasa$  and alcohol and in viṣa (poisoning).

According to some scholars ordinary water should be used as anupāna after taking pastries (piṣṭa).

Milk and meat soup should be used as anupāna for persons taking  $\delta \bar{a}li$ , mudga etc.

Dhānyāmla or dadhi mastu is useful as anupāna for persons taking māsa etc.

Alcohol is useful as anupāna for persons suffering from weak digestive power, sleeplessness, drowsiness, śoṣa (consumption), bhrama (giddiness) and klama (physical fatigue) and also for persons who are habituated to alcohol and meat.

Persons who are not accustomed to drinking should use water or phalāmla as anupāna.

15 उपवासाध्वभाष्यस्त्रीमान्तातपकर्मभिः ॥ ६॥ 16 क्लान्तानामनुपानार्थ पयः पथ्यं परं स्मृतम् ।

Milk is extremely wholesome for persons who are fatigued because of fast, excessive walking, talking or sexual intercourse and exposure to wind, sun ray or excessive exercise.

सुराकृशाणा स्थूलानामनुपान मध्दकम् ।। १०।।

 $Madh\bar{u}daka$  should be used as  $anup\bar{a}na$  by persons who are emaciated because of excessive drinking and also for persons who are obese.

17 18 निरामयाणा चित्तं [?] तु भुक्तमध्ये प्रकीतितम् ।

For healthy persons anupāna should be used in the middle the food.

हितं शोणितिपितोभ्यः क्षीरिमिक्षुरसरतथा ॥ ११ ॥

Patients suffering from śonita pitta (a disease characterised ty bleeding from different parts of the body) should use milk isugar cane juice as anupāna.

19 ग्रक्षशेलुशिरीषाणामासवास्तु विषात्तिषु

Patients suffering from poisoning should use the āsava of aksa, śelu and śirīṣa as anupāna,

20 दोषवत् गुरु वा युक्तमतिमात्रमथापि वा । 21 यथोक्तेनानुपानेन सुखमन्नं हि जीर्ज्यति ॥ १२ ॥

When anupāna is used in excess quantity, then it is injurious and heavy. If anupāna is used according to the prescription, then it helps in easy digestion of food.

\*रोचनं बृंहणं वृष्यं दोषसंघातभेदनम्' ।
23
तर्पण मार्दवकरं श्रमक्लमहरं सुखम् ॥ १३॥
दीपन दोषशमन पिपासाछेदनं परम् ।
24
बह्य वर्णकर चापि श्रमुपानं सदोच्यते ॥ १४॥

Anupāna is invariably appetiser, nourishing and aphrodisiac. It helps in the detachment of all the doṣas from the tissue elements. It is refreshing. It produces softness and cures physical as well as mental fatigue. It produces happiness, stimulates digestion, alleviates dosas, reduces thirst and promotes strength as well as complexion.

तदादौ कर्शयेत्पीतं स्थापयन्मध्यसेवितम् । पश्चात्पीतं बृंहयति तत्समीक्ष्य प्रयोजयेत् ॥ १५ ॥

If anupāna is used before food, then it causes emaciation. If it is used in the middle of the food, then it keeps the dosas in their proper positions. If it is used after food, then it produces a nourishing effect. Keeping these facts in view one should administer anupāna.

स्थिरतांगतमिक्लन्नमन्नमद्भवपायिनाम ।
27
भवत्यावाधाजननमनुपानमतः पिवेत् ।। १६ ।।
28
न पिबेच्छ्वासकासात्तीं रोगे वाप्यूर्ध्वजत्रुगे ।
29
अतोरस्तु प्रसेकी च यस्य [ह्य]पहतः स्वरः ।।१७॥

If food is taken without any drink, then it remains there without undergoing the process of softening. Therefore one should use anupāna. It should not be used by patients suffering from  $\pm v\bar{a}sa$  (asthma),  $\pm v\bar{a}sa$  (bronchitis), diseases of the head and neck, urah  $\pm v\bar{s}saa$  (phthisis), praseka (excessive slivation) and impairment of voice.

31 पानाध्वभाष्याध्ययन स्वप्नमेतान्न शीलयेत् । 32 प्रदूष्यामाशयं तद्धि तस्य कंठोरसि स्थितम् ॥ १८॥ 33 स्यादग्निसादछद्यदीन् जनयेदामयान्बहून् ।

One should not indulge in drinking, walking, talking, reading and sleeping in excess. By doing so the stomach gets vitiated and the *doṣas* situated in the throat and chest produce indigestion, vomiting and many such diseases.

34 अनुपाने प्रयोक्तव्य व्याधौ इलेष्मभवे पलम् । पलद्वय त्वनिलजे पित्तजे च पलत्रयम् ॥ १६ ॥' [माधवद्रव्यगुण: ग्रनुपानविधि २८:४-२१]

In diseases caused by kapha the anupāna should be administered in a dose of one pala (48 ml.). In diseases caused by vāyu its dose is two palas (96 ml.). In diseases caused by pitta the dose of anupāna is three palas (144 ml.).

# ।। इत्यनुपानविधिः ।।

Thus end the section dealing with the method of administration of different types of anupāna.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

- 1. भवेद्धितं यत्तस्मै प्रदेयं त्विह मात्रया तत् इति भाकरे पाठः।
- 2. भवेत्सत्तस्मै इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 3. च इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः।
- 4. द्रव्याणि इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 5. विभज्य इति आकरे पाठः।
- 6. योग्यानि इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 7. नोष्णं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 8. अनुपानं वदन्त्येके इति आकरे पाठः।
- 9. तैले इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 10. दिधपायसमद्यात्तिविषयुक्ते तथैव च इति स्राकरे पाठः । दिधपायसमद्यानां विषयुक्तास्तथैव ये इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 11. केचिदिष्टतम इति द्वितीयपूस्तके पाठः।
- 12. यूषो मांसरसो इति श्राकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 13. शालिमुद्गादियोजितम् इति ग्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठः । शालिमुद्गादिभोजने इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 14. तंद्रीशोकभ्रमक्लमैः इति भ्राकरे पाठः ।
- 15. उपवासाध्वकार्श्यस्त्री इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 16. तथाऽमृतम् इति आकरे पाठः।
- 17. चित्रं इति ग्राकरे पाठः।
- 18. प्रशस्यते इति म्राकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 19. श्रकेंशेलुशिरीषाणां मांसमस्त् विषात्तिषु इति ग्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 20 दोष च इति म्रादर्शपुस्तके पाठः।
- 21. प्रजीर्यति इति स्राकरे पाठः।
- 22. 'रोचनं ' दोषसंघात भेदनम्' पाठोऽय चतुर्थपुस्तके नोपलभ्यते ।
- 23. सर्वेक्लमहरं इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 24. त्वनुपानं इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।
- 25. तर्पयेत्पीत इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 26. भवत्यबोधजननमनुपानमतः इति म्रादर्शपूस्तके पाठः।
- 27. न रोगे तृर्ध्वजत्रुगे इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 28. क्षतोरस्कः इति आकरे पाठः।
- 29. यः स्याच्चोपहतस्वरः इति ग्राकरे पाठः ।

यस्य द्यापहतः स्वरम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 30. पीत्वाध्वभाष्याध्ययनगेयस्वप्नान्न इति आकरे चतुर्थपुस्तके च पाठः।
- 31. प्रदृष्यामाशये इति आदर्शपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 32. मंदाग्निसादछद्यांदीन् इति आकरे पाठः । अग्निमान्द्यछद्यांदीन् इति द्वितीयपूस्तके पाठ. ।
- 33. अनुपान इति आकरे पाठः।
- 34. फलम् इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः।
- 35. ब्रनुपानाधिकारः इति चतुर्थपुस्तके पाठः ।

#### CHAPTER 29

चित्रकाऽभावतो दन्ती क्षारशिखरिजोऽथवा ।

If citraka is not available, then in its place dantī or the kṣāra of śikhari should be used.

म्रभावे पृष्णिपण्यश्चि सिंहपुच्छी प्रदीयते ॥ १ ॥

In the case of non-availability of pṛṣṇī parṇī, one should use simha pucchī.

भाङ्गर्यंऽभावे तु तालीसं कंटकारीजटाऽथवा ।

If  $bh\bar{a}rng\bar{i}$  is not available, then  $t\bar{a}l\bar{i}sa$  or the root of  $kantak\bar{a}r\bar{i}$  should be used in its place.

म्रभावे धन्वयासस्य प्रक्षेप्या च दुरालभा ॥ २ ॥

If  $dhanvay\bar{a}sa$  is not available, then  $dur\bar{a}labh\bar{a}$  should be added in its place.

पुंजातः [मुंजातः?] पश्चिमे ख्यातस्तस्याभावे तू तालविट् ।

In the place of the drug which is known in the western

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regions as pumjāta, one should use tālaviţ.

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नततगरपाद्याश्च अभावे वेणु निक्षिपेत् ॥३॥

If nata or tagara pādi is not available, then in its place veņu should be added.

म्रभावे तगरस्यापि कृष्ठं तु प्रक्षिपेत्सदा ।

If tagara is not available, then kustha should always be added in its place.

क्षिपेत् करिकणाभावादिप कृक्कुटमस्तकम् ॥ ४ ॥

If karikaņā is not available, then one should use in its place kukkuţa mastaka.

श्रभावेऽभ्रकसत्त्वस्य कांतलौहं प्रयोजयेत् ।

If the sattva (essence) of abhraka is not available, then in its place  $k\bar{a}nta\ lauha$  should be used.

कान्ताभावे तीक्ष्णलौह योजयेत् वैद्यसत्तमः ॥ ५ ॥

If kānţa lauha is not available, then an expert physician should used tīksna lauha in its place.

मूर्वाभावे त्वचो ग्राह्मा ततो जिंगिनिसभवा ।

If  $m\bar{u}rv\bar{a}$  is not available, then in its place the bark of jingini should be used.

श्रकंपणींदिपयसो ह्यभावे तद्रसो मतः ॥ ६॥

If the latex of  $arka\ parn\bar{\imath}$  etc. is not available, then in its place the  $y\bar{u}sa$  of these plants is recommended.

लाङ्गल्यभावतो वस्त्रीपत्रं दद्यात् विचक्षणः ।

An expert should use vahnī patra in the place of lāngalī if the latter is not available.

अहिंसायाः अभावे तु मानकदः प्रकीत्तितः ॥ ७ ॥

If  $ahimsr\bar{a}$  is not available, then in its place  $m\bar{a}na$  kanda is to be used,

लक्ष्मणाया अभावे तु नीलीकंदशिका मता ।

If lakṣmaṇā is not available, then the root of nīlī kanda should be used.

यदा न पौष्कर मूल कृष्ठ योज्यं तदा वृधैः ॥ ५ ॥

If puskara  $m\overline{u}la$  is not available, then in its place kustha should be used by the Wise.

चिवकागजिपप्पत्यौ पिष्पलीमूलवत् स्मृतौ ।

Cavikā and gaja pippalī have effects like pippalī  $m\bar{u}la$ .

भल्लातकासहत्वे तु रक्तचंदनमिष्यते ॥ ६॥

If a person is not able to tolerate bhallātaka, then he should be given rakta candana.

श्रभावे सोमराज्यास्तु प्रपुन्नाडफलं मतम्।

If somarāji is not available, then in its place the fruit of prapunnāda is recommended.

यदा न स्यात् दारुनिशा तदा देया निशा वुधैः।।१०।।

When  $d\bar{a}ru nis\bar{a}$  is not available, then the Wise should use  $nis\bar{a}$ .

रसांजनस्याभावे तु सम्यक् दावीं प्रयोजयेत्।

If rasāñjana is not available, then in its place dārvī is used.

सौराष्ट्रचभावतो देया कटिभी तद्गुणा जनैः ।।११॥

If saurāṣṭri is not available, then in its place kaṭibhī which has similar properties should be used.

अम्लवेतसकाभावे चुक दातव्यमीरितम् ।

If amla vetasa is not available, then in its place cukra

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should be used.

रुचकाभावतो दद्यात् छवण पांशुपूर्वकम् ॥ १२ ॥

If rucaka is not available, then in its place pāmśu lavaņa should be added.

सुवर्णमथवा रूप्यं मृत यत्र न विद्यते । तत्र लोहेन कर्माणि भिषक् कुर्याद् विचक्षणः ।।१३।।

If the *bhasma* of *suvarṇa* or  $r\bar{u}pya$  is not available, then in its place an expert physician should give *lauha*.

सुवर्णीभावतो वैद्यो माक्षिक वापि नि.क्षिपेत् । माक्षिकस्याप्यभावे तु प्रदद्यात् स्वर्णगैरिकम् ॥ १४ ॥

If suvarņa is not available, then in its place the physician should add mākṣika. If, however, mākṣika is not available, in its place svarņa gairika should be used.

हेममाक्षिकजं सत्त्वं मृतहेमसमं गुणैः ।

The sattva (essence) of hema mākṣika is similar to svarṇa bhasma in properties.

क्वेतं तु माक्षिकं ज्ञेयं ध्रुव रजतवद् गुणैः ।। १५ ।।

The white variety of  $m\bar{a}k\bar{s}ika$  is certainly like rajata in property.

वज्राभावे तु वैक्रान्तं मुनयः प्रक्षिपंति च ।

If vajra is not available, then the sages use vaikrānta in its place.

कर्पूराभावतो देयं ग्रन्थिपर्ण विशेषतः ॥ १६॥

If  $karp\overline{u}ra$  is not available, then  $granthi\ parna$  is used in its place.

श्रीखण्डचंदनाभावे कर्पूरं देयमिष्यते ।

अलाभे त्वेतयोर्वेद्यः प्रक्षिपेद्रक्तचन्दनम् ॥ १७॥ रक्तचन्दनकाभावे नवोशीर विद्विधाः ।

If  $\dot{s}r\bar{\imath}khan\dot{q}a$  candana is not available, then in its place  $karp\bar{\imath}ra$  should be added. If both of them are not available, then the Wise should use rakta candana in their place. If rakta candana is not available, then the freshly collected  $u\dot{s}\bar{\imath}ra$  is used in its place.

तालीसपत्रकाभावे स्वर्णताली प्रशस्यते ॥ १८ ॥

If  $t\bar{a}l\bar{i}sa\ patra$  is not available, then in its place svarṇa  $t\bar{a}l\bar{i}$  is useful.

अभावे नागपुष्पस्य पद्मकेसरमुच्यते ।

If nāga puṣpa is not available, then padma keśara is to be used.

कस्तूर्यभावे कक्कोलं प्रक्षेप्यं तु विदुर्बुधाः ।। ११ ॥ कक्कोलस्याप्यभावे तु जातीपुष्पं प्रशस्यते ।

If  $kast\overline{u}r\overline{i}$  is not available, then the Wise should add kakkola in its place. If kakkola is not available, then the flower of  $j\overline{a}ti$  is useful in its place.

नीलोत्पलस्याभावे तु कुमुदं देयमिष्यते ॥ २०॥

If *nīlotpala* is not available, then in its place *kumuda* should be used.

जातीपुष्पं न यत्र।स्ति लवगं तत्र दीयते ।

If the flower of  $j\bar{a}ti$  is not available, then in its place lavanga is added.

वंधूकाभावतो देयं पुष्पं पुन्नागनामकम् ॥ २१॥

If  $vandh\bar{u}ka$  is not available, then in its place the flower called  $punn\bar{a}ga$  should be added,

# बकुलाभावतो देयं कल्हारोत्पलपंकजम् ।

If bakula is not available, then in its place kalhāra, utpala and pankaja can be used.

द्राक्षा यदि न लभ्येत प्रदेयं काश्मरीफलम् ॥ २२ ॥ तयोरभावे कुसुमं मधूकस्य मतं बुधैः ।

If  $dr\bar{a}k\bar{s}\bar{a}$  is not available, then in its place the fruit of  $k\bar{a}\dot{s}mar\bar{\imath}$  should be added. If both of them are not available, then the flower of  $madh\bar{\imath}ka$  should be used.

मेदाजीवककाकोलीऋद्धिद्वन्द्वेऽपि वाऽसति ।। २३ ।। यष्टीविदार्यश्वगंधावाराही च क्रमात् क्षिपेत् ।

If both the types of each of medā, jīvaka, kākolī and rddhi are not available, then in their places yaṣṭī, vidāri, aśvagandhā and vārāhī should be added respectively.

वाराह्याश्च तथाभावे चर्मकारालुको मतः।। २४।।

If  $v\bar{a}r\bar{a}h\bar{i}$  is not available, then in its place  $carmak\bar{a}r\bar{a}luka$  should be used.

न भवेत् दा डिम यत्र वृक्षाम्ल तत्र योजयेत् ।

If dādima is not available, then in its place vrkṣāmla should be used.

क्षीराभावे रसो मौद्ग. मासूगे वा प्रदीयते ॥ २५ ॥

If milk is not available, then the juice of mudga or masūra should be used.

रूचकतैलाभावे तु हितमारुष्कर विदुः ।

If the oil of rūcaka is not available, then in its place the oil of aruṣkara should be used.

मुक्ताभावे क्षिपेन्नित्यं मुक्ताशुक्ति न सश्यः ॥ २६ ॥

If  $mukt\bar{a}$  is not available, one can undoubtedly use  $mukt\bar{a}$ -sukti in its place.

मधु यत्र न लभ्येत तत्र जीर्णगुडो मतः । अनर्हत्वादभावाद्वा मधुनः शस्यते वृधैः ॥ २७॥ रम्भापुष्परसञ्चापि खांडजलमथापि वा ।

If honey is not available, then in its place old guḍa is recommended. If honey is either not available or not suitable for the patient, then in its place the Wise should use the juice of rambhā puṣpa or water mixed with khanḍa.

मत्स्याण्ड्यभावतो दद्यात् भिषम्भि सितशर्करा ॥२८॥

If matsyāndi is not available, then in its place a physician can give white variety of śarkarā.

सिद्धार्थः सर्षपे योज्याद्वैद्यविद्याविशारदैः ।

A person proficient in medical science should use siddhār-tha in the place of sarṣapa.

असंभवे सितायारच बुधैः खडं प्रयुज्यते ॥ २६॥

If sitā is not available, then the Wise should use khanda.

अभावे वेतसाम्लस्य चणकाम्लमपि क्षिपेत् । एतयोश्च ग्रभावेऽपि हेमंताम्लं समादिशेत् ॥ ३०॥

If vetasāmla is not available, then in its place caṇakāmla may be used. If both of them are not available, then in their place, the use of hemantāmla is advised.

मुस्ता चातिविषाऽभावे शिवाऽभावे शिव भवेत् ॥३१॥

If  $ativis\bar{a}$  is not available, then in its place  $must\bar{a}$  should be used. If  $\dot{siv\bar{a}}$  ( $har\bar{\imath}tak\bar{\imath}$ ) is not available, then in its place  $\dot{siva}$  ( $\bar{a}malaka$ ) should be used,

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ग्रभावे सति पत्राणां रसादौ भावनाविधिः । विषम् ष्टिकषायेण षड्गुणा भावना भवेत् ॥ ३२ ॥

If it is prescribed in the text to give bhāvanā (impregnation) by the juice of the leaf viṣamuṣṭi, and if it is not available, then in its place the decoction of this drug six times in quantity can be used.

अभावे शालिधान्यस्य पष्टिकादि न्यसेत् बुधैः।

If śāli dhānya is not available, then in its place ṣaṣṭika etc. should be added.

मसूराभावतो दद्यात् शशहंसाखुकानपि ।। ३३।।

If  $mas\overline{u}ra$  is not available, then in its place the juice of the meat of  $\dot{s}a\dot{s}a$ ,  $ha\dot{m}sa$  and  $\bar{a}khu$  can be used.

ग्रत्र प्रोक्तानि वस्तूनि यानि यानि च तेषु च। योज्यमेकतराभावे परं वैद्येन जानता ॥ ३४॥

The substitute drugs described in this chapter can be used by a wise physician when the original drugs are not available.

> रसवीर्यविपाकाद्यैः समद्रव्य विचिन्त्य च । युज्यादेवंविधमन्यद्द्रव्यज्ञानविशारदः ।। ३५ ॥

A physician well versed in materia medica should decide substitutes of similar other drugs by taking into consideration their rasa (taste), vīrya (potency), vipāka (taste after digestion) etc.

भ्रन्तःसम्मार्जने मोदास्थाने योज्या यवानिका । बहिःसम्मार्जने मोदास्वजमोदैव गृह्यते ।। ३६ ॥

In the place of  $mod\bar{a}$ ,  $yav\bar{a}nik\bar{a}$  should be used if the formula is meant for internal cleansing and  $ajamod\bar{a}$  should be used if the formula is meant for external cleansing.

म्रन्तःसम्मार्जने योज्यं वचास्थाने कुर्लिजनम् । वहि सम्मार्जने सैव प्रयोज्यात् [?] मरगिषिभिः [?] ।। ३७ ॥

In the place of  $vac\bar{a}$ ,  $kuli\tilde{n}jana$  is used if the formula is meant for internal cleansing. For external cleansing, however,  $vac\bar{a}$  as such can be used in the formula.

कृष्णजीरकयोगेन कर्तव्ये भक्ष्यभेषजे । तस्य स्थाने विधात्व्यो जीरकः कुशलो [भिषक्] ।। ३८॥

If any food preparation or medicine is described to be prepared by adding krsna j raka, then in its place white variety of j raka should be used by an expert physician.

# ।।इति ग्रनुकल्यवर्गः।।

Thus ends the chapter dealing with various types of substitutes and allied topics.

#### CHAPTER 30

दानशीलदया — सत्यब्रह्मचर्यकृतज्ञता ।

रसायनानि मैत्री च पुण्यायुर्वृद्धिकृद्गणाः ॥ १॥

Charity, good conduct, compassion, truthfulness, celibacy, gratefulness, rejuvenation therapy and friendship—these constitute the group which promotes virtue and longevity.

## सुश्रुताद्गणान् वक्ष्यामः

उद्देशमात्रमपि लक्षणं प्राग्यदुक्तं व्यक्तं व्यनिक्त पवनादिगदातुराणां । नृणामदृष्टचरकादि जडात्मनोऽपि प्रज्ञावतः किमृत कायचिकित्सकस्य ॥२॥

## Description of groups of drugs according to Suśruta

What has been described in brief before clearly shows the way for the treatment of patients suffering from diseases caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$  etc. even to a less intelligent person who is not acquainted with Caraka etc. It is not necessary to describe the

usage to which these drugs can be put by an intelligent physician who is specialised in the treatment of internal diseases.

दोषधातुमलम्लिमिद रुग्युक्तमुक्तमृषिभिनृ शरीरम् ।
तिव्वकारमुपलभ्य भिषिभभेषजैरुपश्चमः करणीयः ॥ ३ ॥
इतीदमुक्तं यदुदीरितं पुरा समुच्चये सूत्रमिवस्तरौषधम् ।
2
कियद्भिरप्यौषधसग्रहैर्गणैनिगद्यते चान्यदतिश्चिकित्सितम् ॥ ४ ॥
3
स्यारसप्तित्रिश्चमेभिर्गणैवीक्ष्यवातिपक्तकफान् ।
योगा रोगार्त्तानां विभज्य भिषजा प्रकल्पन्ते ॥ ४ ॥

It has been stated by the sages that the human body which suffers from diseases is a conglomeration of doṣas, dhātus (tissue elements) and malas (waste products). If there is morbidity in this body, the physician should alleviate these ailments by the administration of drugs. This has already been stated before in brief. Now some of these drugs are being described by putting them into different groups for the convenience of treatment. These groups are thirty-seven in number. After ascertaining the predominance of either vāyu, pitta or kapha and the nature of the compound, disease and the patient, the physician should administer these drugs after proper selection.

घृततैलचूर्णकल्कप्रलेपसेकावगाहपानानि । ग्रास्थापनमनुवासननस्यांजनवितिवधा यश्च ॥ ६ ॥

These drugs can be used in the form of medicated ghee, medicated oil, powder, paste, unguent, spray, bath, drink, āsthāpana type of enema, anuvāsana type of enema, inhalation, collyrium and suppository.

## सुश्रुतः

ममीक्ष्य दोषभेदांश्च गणान्भिन्नान्प्रयोजयेत् । पथक्मिश्रान्समस्तान्वा गणान्वाच्यस्तु संहतान् ।।७।।

[सुभ्रुतः सूत्र ३८:८२]

Suśruta

Depending upon the nature of the dosas involved in the manifestation of the disease, the physician should prescribe drugs described in these groups either separately or jointly. Even drugs of all the groups can be used together.

#### 'तद्यथा----

१. विदारीगन्धा विदारी विश्वदेवा सहदेवा श्वदंष्ट्रा पृथक्पर्णी श्रुगालविन्ना शतावरी सारिवा जीवकर्षभकौ महासहा क्षुद्रसहा बृहत्यौ पुनर्नवैरण्डो हंसपादी वृश्चिकालीऋषभश्चेति ॥ ८ ॥

## (1) Vidārigandhādi gaņa

This group includes vidāri gandhā, vidārī, viśvadevā, sahadevā, śvadamṣṭrā, pṛthakparnī, sṛgāla vinnā, śatāvarī, sārivā, jivaka, ṛṣabhaka, mahā sahā, kṣudra sahā, bṛhatī, kaṇṭakārī, punarnavā, eraṇḍa, hamsa pādī, vṛścikālī and ṛṣabha.

विदारीगन्धादिरयं गणः पित्तानिलापहः । शोषग्रामगमदोध्वेश्वासकासविनाशनः ॥ ६॥

Drugs of this group alleviate pitta and vāyu, and cure śoṣa (consumption), gulma (phantom tumour), anga marda (malaise), urdhva śvāsa (dyspnoea) and kasā (bronclutis).

२. म्रारग्वधमदनगोपघोण्टाकण्टकीकुटजपाठापाटलामूर्वेन्द्रयवसप्तपर्णनिब-कुरण्टकदासीकुरण्टकगुड्चीचित्रकशाङ्गेष्ठापरूषकरंजद्वयपटोलकिरातति-क्तकानि सुषवी चेति ।। १० ॥

# (2) Āragvadhādi gaņa

This group includes āragvadha, madana, gopa ghonţā, kaṇṭakī, kuṭaja, pāṭhā, paṭalā, mūrvā, indrayava, saptaparna, nimba, kuranṭaka, guḍūcī, citraka, śārṅgiṣṭhā, parūṣaka, both the types of karañja, paṭola, kirāta tikta and suṣavī.

आरग्वधादिरित्येष गणः क्लेष्मविषापहः । मेहक्ष्ठज्वरवमीकण्डुघ्नो व्रणशोधनः ॥११॥ Drugs of this group alleviate kapha and poisoning, and cure meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), kusiha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), jvara (fever),  $vam\bar{\imath}$  (vomiting) and  $kand\bar{\imath}$  (itching). They also help in the cleansing of ulcers.

३. सालसाराजकर्णखदिरकदरकालस्कन्धक्रमुकभूजंमेषप्रःङ्गीतिनिशचंदन-कुचंदनशिशिपाशिरीषासनधवार्जुननक्तमालाश्वकर्णशाकगुडूचीकालीय-कश्चेति ॥ १२ ॥

# (3) Sālasāraādi gana

This group includes sālasāra, ajakarņa, khadira, kadara, kāla skandha, kramuka, bhūrja, meṣa śṛṅgī, tiniśa, candana, kucandana, śiṁśipā, śirīṣa, asana, dhava, arjuna, naktamāla, aśvakarṇa, śāka, guḍūcī and kālīyaka.

सालसारादिरित्येष गणः कुष्ठिवनाशनः । मेहपाण्ड्वामयहरः कफमेदो विशोधनः ॥ १३॥

Drugs of this group cure kustha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and  $p\bar{a}ndu$  (anemia). They also cleanse kapha and medas (fat).

४ वरुणार्तंगलशिग्रुमधुशिग्रुतकारीमेषश्रुङ्गीपूतीकनक्तमालमोरटाग्निमन्थसैरेग
यकद्वयिवम्बीवसुकवसिरचित्रकशतावरीबिल्वाजश्रुङ्गीदर्भाः बृहतीद्वयं
चेति ॥ १४ ॥

# (4) Varuņādi gaņa

This group includes varuņa, ārtagala, śigru, madhu śigru, tarkārī, meṣaśṛṇgī, pūtīka, naktamāla, moraṭa, agnimantha, both the types of saireyaka, bimbī, vasuka, vasira, citraka, śatāvarī, bilva, ajaśṛṇgī, darbha and both the types of bṛhatī.

वरुणादिगंँणो ह्येषं कफमेदोनिवारणः । विनिहन्ति शिरःशुलगुल्माभ्यन्तरविद्रधीन् ॥ १५ ॥ Drugs of this group alleviate kapha and reduce medas (fat). They cure śiraḥśūla (headache), gulma (phantom tumour) and ābhyantara vidradhi (internal abscess).

४. वीरतरुसहचरद्वयदर्भवृक्षादनीगुन्द्रानलकुशकाशाश्मभेदकाग्निमन्थमोरटा-वसूकवसिरभल्लुककुरण्टिकेन्दीवरकपोतवङ्काः श्वद्रंष्टा चेति ॥ १६॥

#### (5) Vīratarvādi gaņa

This group includes vīrataru, both the types of sahacara, darbha, vṛkṣādanī, gundrā, nala, kuśa, kāśa aśmabhedaka, agnimantha, moraṭā, vasuka, vasira, bhallūka, kuraṇṭika, indīvara, kapota vaṇkā and svadaṃṣṭrā.

वीरतर्वादिरित्येष गणो वातविकारनुत्।

9

ग्रवमरीशर्करामूत्रकुच्छाघातरुजापह. ॥ १७ ॥

Drugs of this group cure diseases caused by  $v\bar{a}yu$ ,  $a\acute{s}mar\bar{\imath}$  (stone in urinary tract),  $\acute{s}arkar\bar{a}$  (gravels in the urinary tract),  $m\bar{u}tra\ krechra$  (dysuria) and  $m\bar{u}tr\bar{a}gh\bar{a}ta$  (anuria).

10 ६. रोधसाव र रोध्रपलाशकुटन्नटाशोकफंजीकट्फलैलवालुकसल्लकीर्जिगिनी-कदम्बसालाः कदली चेति ॥ १८ ॥

#### (6) Rodhrādi gana

This group includes rodhra, sāvararodhra, palāša, kuṭan-naṭa, aṣoka, phañjī, kaṭphala, ela vāluka, sallakī, jiṅginī, kadamba, sāla and kadalī.

एष रोध्रादिरित्युक्तो मेदःकफहरो गणः । योनिदोषहरः स्तम्भी वर्ण्यो विषविनाशनः ॥ १६॥

Drugs of this group reduce *medas* (fat) and *kapha*. They cure *yonī doṣa* (ailments of female genital tract). They promote the power of retention (*stambhana*) and complexion. They cure *viṣa* (poisoning).

७. अकिलर्ककरंजद्वयनागदन्तीमयूरकभागीरासनेन्द्रपुष्पीक्षुद्रश्वेतामहाक्वेतावृ-श्चिकाल्यलवणास्तापसवक्षश्चेति ॥ २० ॥

### (7) Arkādi gaņa

This group includes arka, alraka, both the types of karañja, nāgadantī, mayūraka, bhārgī, rāsanā, indrapuṣpī, ksudraśvetā, mahā śvetā, vṛścikāli, alavanā and tāpasa vṛkṣa.

म्रर्कादिको गणो ह्येष कफमेदोविषापहः । कृमिकुष्ठप्रश्चमनो विशेषात् व्रणशोधनः ॥ २१ ॥

Drugs of this group reduce kapha and medas (fat). They cure viṣa (poisoning), kṛmi (parasitic infection) and kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). They specially help in the cleansing of ulcers.

सुरसाश्वेतसुरसाफणिज्झकार्जकभूस्तृणसुगन्धकसुमुखकालमालकासमर्दक्षव कखरपुष्पविडङ्गकट्फलसुरभीनिर्गुण्डीकुलाहलोन्दुरुकणिकाफञ्जीप्राचीगल काकमाच्यो विषमुष्टिकश्चेति ।। २२ ।।

## (8) Šurasādi gaņa

This group includes surasā, śveta, surasā, phaṇijjhaka, arjaka, bhūstṛṇa, sugandhaka, sūmukha, kālmāla, kāsamarda, kṣavaka, kharapuṣpa, viḍaṅga, kaṭphala, surabhī, nirguṇḍī, kulāhala, unduru karnikā, phañjī, prācībala, kākamācī and viṣamuṣṭi.

सुरसादिर्गणो ह्योष कफहृत् कृमिसूदनः । प्रतिक्यायाक्ष्चिक्वासकासम्बो व्रणकोधनः ॥ २३॥

Drugs of this group alleviate *kapha* and cure *kṛmi* (parasitic infection), *pratisyāya* (rhinitis), *arucī* (anorexia), *śvāsa* (asthma) and *kāsa*. They help in the cleansing of ulcers.

मुष्ककपलाशधवचित्रकमदनवृक्षकशिशपावज्रवृक्षास्त्रिफला चेति ॥२४॥

#### (9) Muškakādi gaņa

The group includes muṣkaka, palāśa, dhava, citraka, madama, vṛkṣaka, śimśapā, vajra vṛkṣa and triphalā.

म् किकादिर्गणो ह्येष मेदोघ्नः शुक्रदोषहृत् ।

मेहार्शः पाण्डरोगघ्नः शर्कराशनः परः' ॥ २५॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्रः ३८ ८-२१]

Drugs of this group reduce medas (adiposity) and correct the vitiation of śukra (semen). They cure meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), arśas (piles), pāṇḍu (anemia), and śarkarā (gravels in the urinary tract).

१०. कृष्णाग्रन्थिकचव्यचित्रकविषाविश्वौषधाजाजिभिः । पाठारामरेणुकामधुरसासिद्धार्थतिक्तोषणेः ॥ २६ ॥

द्रेक्का शक्रयवाजमोदत्रृटिभिर्भागीविडङ्गान्वितैः ।

#### (10) Kṛsṇādi gaṇa

This group consists of kṛṣṇā, granthika, cavya, citraka, viṣā, viśvauṣadha, ajāji, pāṭhā, rāmaṭha, reṇukā, madhurasā, siddhārtha, tiktā, uṣaṇa, drekkā, śakra yava, ajamoda, tṛti, bhārgī and vidanga.

एभिर्दीप्तकरम्च गुल्मशमनः शूलाममुत्पाचनः । 11 इलेष्मम्नो रुचिकारको ज्वरहरः कृष्णादि रुक्तो गणः' ॥२७॥

Drugs of this group stimulate the power of digestion. They cure gulma (phantom tumour) and  $s\bar{u}la$  (colic pain). They help in the  $p\bar{a}cana$  (metabolic transformation) of  $\bar{a}ma$ . They alleviate kapha, produce appetite and cure jvara (fever).

११. 'एलातगरकुष्ठमासीध्यामकत्वक्पत्रनागपुष्पप्रियङ्गुहरेणुकाव्याझनखशु-क्तिचण्डास्थोणेयकश्रीवेष्टकचोचचोरकवालुकगुग्गुलुसर्जरसतुरुष्ककुन्दुरुका-गुरुस्पृक्कोशीरभद्रदारुकुंकुमानि पुन्नागकेशरं चेति ॥ २८ ॥

#### (11) Elādi gaņa

This group consists of elā, tagara, kuṣṭha, māmsī, dhyāmaka, tvak, patra, nāga puṣpa, priyangu, hareṇukā, vyāghra nakha, śukti, caṇḍā, sthauṇeyaka, śrīveṣṭaka, coca, coraka, vāluka, guggulu, sarja rasa, turuṣka, kunduruka, aguru, spṛkkā, uśīra, bhadra dāru, kumkuma and punnāga kešara.

एलादिको वातकफौ निहन्याद्विषमेव च । वर्णप्रसादन. कण्ड्पिडकाकोठनाञ्चनः ।। २६ ॥

Drugs of this group alleviate  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha, cure visa (poisoning) and promote complexion. They also cure  $kand\bar{u}$  (itching),  $pidak\bar{a}$  (pimples) and kotha (urticarial rashes).

१२ वचानिविषजीमूतजपादारुसनागरैः।

१३. हरिद्रे कलशीयष्टि तथा कुटजबीजकैः ॥ ३० ॥ 🥇

(12) (13) Vacādi and Haridrādi gana

Vacādi gaņa consists of vacā. ativiṣa, jīmūta, japā, dāru and sunthī.

Haridrādi gaņa consists of haridrā, dāru haridrā, kalašī, yasti and the seed of kuṭaja.

एतौ वचाहरिद्रादिगणौ स्तन्यविशोधनौ । द्यामातिसारशमनौ विशेषाद्दोषपाचनौ ॥ ३१॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: २४-२८]

Drugs belonging of both these groups help in the purification of the milk and alleviate  $\bar{a}ma$  as well as  $atis\bar{a}ra$  (diarrhoea). They specially help in the  $p\bar{a}cana$  (metabolic transformation) of dosas.

१४. 'काकोलीक्षीरकाकोलीजीवकर्षभकमुद्गपणींमाषपणींमेदामहामेदाछिन्नरुहा-कर्कटशृङ्गीतुगाक्षीरीपद्मकप्रपौण्डरीकऋद्धिवृद्धिमृद्वीकाजीवन्त्यो मधुकं चेति ॥ ३२ ॥

#### (14) Kākolyādi gaņa

The group consists of  $k\bar{a}kol\bar{i}$ ,  $k\bar{s}ira$   $k\bar{a}kol\bar{i}$ ,  $j\bar{i}vaka$ ,  $p\bar{s}abhaka$ ,  $mudgaparn\bar{i}$ ,  $m\bar{a}\bar{s}aparn\bar{i}$ ,  $med\bar{a}$ ,  $mah\bar{a}$   $med\bar{a}$ ,  $chinnaruh\bar{a}$ , karkata spration transfer to the simple transfer transfer to the simple transfer transfer to the simple transfer to the simple transfer t

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जीवनो बृहणो वृष्यः स्तन्यश्लेष्मकरस्तथा ।।३३।।

Drugs belonging to this group alleviate *pitta*, blood and *vāyu*. They are vitalizing, nourishing and aphrodisiac. They produce more of milk and *kapha*.

१५. ऊषकसैन्धवशिलाजतुगुग्गुलुकासीसद्वयहिगुतुत्थकं चेति ।। ३४ ।।

### (15) Uşakādi gaņa

This group consists of  $\bar{u}$  saka, saindhava, silājatu, guggulu, both the types of  $k\bar{a}s\bar{s}sa$ , hingu and tutthaka.

ऊषकादि कफं हन्ति गणो मेदोविशोषणः । ग्रश्मरीशर्करामूत्रकुच्छ्रशूलकगुल्मनुत् ।। ३५ ।।

Drugs belonging to this group alleviate kapha and help in the depletion of fat. They cure aśmarī (stone in urinary tract), śarkarā (gravels in the urinary tract), mūtra kṛcchra (dysuria), śūlā (colic pain) and gulma (phantom tumour).

१६. सारिवामधुकचन्दनकुचन्दनपद्मककाश्मरीफलमधूकपुष्पाण्यु**श**ीर चेति ।। ३६ ।।

## (16) Sārivādi gaņa

This group consists of sārivā, madhuka, candana, kucandana, padmaka, kāśmarī phala, madhuka puṣpa and uśīra.

सारिवादिः पिपासाध्नो रक्तपित्तहरो गणः । पित्तज्वरप्रशमनो विशेषात् दाहनाशनः ॥ ३७ ॥ Drugs belonging to this group cure *pipāsā* (morbid thirst), rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and pitta jvara (fever caused by pitta). They specifically cure dāha (burning syndrome).

१७. म्रञ्जनरसाञ्जननागंपुष्पप्रियङ्गुनीलोत्पलनलदनलिनकेशराणि मधुक चेति ॥ ३८ ॥

### (17) Añjanādi gaņa

This group consists of añjana, rasāñjana, nāga puṣpa, priyaṅgu, nīlotpala, nalada, nalina, kesara and madhuka.

ग्रञ्जनादिर्गणो ह्योष रक्तपित्तनिवर्हणः । विषोपशमन दाहं निहन्त्याभ्यन्तरं भृशम् ॥ ३६ ॥

Drugs belonging to this group cure rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) They cure viṣa (poisoning), and acute form of ābhyantara dāha (burning sensation inside the body).

१८. परूषकद्राक्षाकट्फलदाडिमराजादनकतकफल्रशाकफलानि त्रिफला चेति ॥ ४० ॥

### (18) Parūṣakādi gaņa

This group consists of parūṣaka, drākṣā, kaṭphala dāḍima, rājādana, kataka phala, śāka phala and triphalā.

परूषकादिरित्येष गणोऽनिलविनाशनः । 12 मूत्रदोषहरो हृद्यः पिपासाध्नो रुचिप्रदः ॥ ४१ ॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८ : ३४-४४]

Drugs belonging to this group alleviate  $v\bar{a}yu$  and cure  $m\bar{u}tra\ dosa$  (urinary disorders). They are cardiac tonic. They cure  $pip\bar{a}s\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst) and produce appetite.

१६. 'बृहतीकण्टकारिकाकुटजफलपाठामधुक चेति ।। ४२ ।।

### (19) Bṛhatyādi gaṇa

This group consists of bṛhatī, kaṇṭakārikā, kuṭaja phala, pāṭhā and madhuka.

पाचनीयो बृहत्यादिर्गणः पित्तानिलापंहः ।

कफारोचकहृद्रोगम्त्रकृच्छ्रस्जापद्दः ॥'४३॥

[सूश्र तः सूत्र ३८: ३१-३२]

Drugs belonging to this group are carminative. They alleviate pitta, vāyu and kapha. They cure arocaka (anorexia), hrdroga (heart disease) and mūtra kṛcchra (dysuria).

#### आरोग्य चिन्तामरिगतः

२०. 'गुडूची निम्बधान्यकं पद्मकं रक्तचन्दनम्।

(20) Gudūcyādi gaņa

#### According to Arogya cintāmaņi

This group consists of guḍūcī, nimba, dhānyaka, padmaka and rakta candana.

तृष्णादाहारुचिच्छर्दि पिपासा [?] ज्वरनाशनः ।
13
गुडूच्यादिर्गणो ह्योष दीपनः प्राह सुश्रुतः ॥ ४४॥

According to Suśruta drugs belonging to this group cure  $trṣn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst),  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome), aruci (anorexia), chardi (vomiting) and jvara (fever). They also stimulate the power of digestion.

२१. वत्सकातिविषामूर्वाभाग्येंला कटुकोषणैः ।
वचाश्योनाक चोग्ना च पञ्चकोलाजमोदकैः ।
वेल्लाजगन्धासिद्धार्थजीरकद्वयहिङ्गुभः ॥ ४५॥

### (21) Vatsakādi gana

This group includes vatsaka, ativiṣā, mūrvā, bhārgī, elā,

kaţukā, uṣaṇa, vacā, śyonāka, ugrā, pañca kola, ajamodā, vella, ajagandhā, siddhārtha, both the types jīraka and hingu.

वन्सकाद्यो मरुत्श्लेष्मगुल्मार्शोज्वरशूलनुत्

Drugs belonging to this group alleviate  $v\bar{a}yu$  and kapha, and cure gulma (phantom tumour),  $ar\dot{s}as$  (piles), jvara (fever) and  $\dot{s}\bar{u}la$  (colic pain).

२२. 'मुस्तापाठानिशेतिक्तावचैलारुग्विषाचराः ॥ ४६ ॥

चापेला वाथ शार्ङ्गीष्ठा गणो मुस्तादिको स्मृत: ।

(22) Mustādi gaņa

The group consists of  $must\bar{a}$ ,  $p\bar{a}th\bar{a}$ , both the types of  $nis\bar{a}$ ,  $tikt\bar{a}$ ,  $vac\bar{a}$ ,  $el\bar{a}$ , ruk,  $vis\bar{a}$ , cara,  $\bar{a}p$ ,  $el\bar{a}$  and  $s\bar{a}rngisth\bar{a}$ .

वीधनः पाचनः स्तन्यः स्तनरोगज्वरापहः ॥ ४७ ॥

Drugs belonging to this group help in cleansing (śodhana). They are carminative and galactogogue. They cure stana roga (diseases of the breast) and jvara (fever),

२३. 'उत्पलं कुमुदं पद्म कल्हारं लोहितोत्पलम् ।
15
मधुकं चेति पित्तासृक्विपछर्दिहरोगणः ॥ ४ = ॥'

(23) Utpalādi gaņa

This group consists of utpala, kumuda, padma. kalhāra red variety of utpala and madhuka.

Drugs belonging to this group alleviate pitta and blood and cure vişa (poisoning) and chardi (vomiting).

२४. 'हरीतकी चामलकं विभीतक फलत्रयम् । श्रिकला फलमित्युक्तं सैव ज्ञेय फलत्रिकम् ।। ४६ ॥ एकभागो हरीतक्चात् द्विगुणश्च विभीतकः । 16 चतुर्गुणा चामलकी त्रिफलेय प्रकीतिता ।। ५० ॥'

#### (24) Triphalā

Fruits of three drugs viz., harītakī, āmalakī and vibhītakī taken together are called triphalā or phala trika. For this purpose, one part of harītakī, two parts of vibhītaka and four parts of āmalakī should be taken.

'त्रिफला कफपित्तघ्नी मेहकुष्ठहरी सरा । चक्षुष्या दीपनी चैव विषमज्वरनाशिनी ।। ५१ ॥' [सुश्रुत: सूत्र ३८: ५७]

Triphalā alleviates kapha as well as pitta and cures meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) as well as kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy). It is laxative, promoter of eye sight and digestive stimulant. It cures viṣama jvara (irregular fever).

द्राक्षाखर्जूनकाश्मर्यफलानीति फलत्रिकम् । इय प्रोक्ता द्वितीया च त्रिफला चरकादिभिः ।।५२॥ क्किपित्तादिद्योपेषु त्रिफलेयं मता सदा ।

According to some, the fruits of  $dr\bar{a}k\bar{s}\bar{a}$ ,  $kharj\bar{u}ra$  and  $k\bar{a}\dot{s}marya$  taken together are also called  $phala\ trik\ a$ . This second variety of  $triphal\bar{a}$  is described by Caraka etc., This type of  $triphal\bar{a}$  is useful in the treatment of diseases like  $rakta\ pitta$  (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

१५. 'पिप्पली गरिचं शुटी त्रयमेतच्च मिश्रितम् ॥ ५३॥'

'त्रयूषरां कफमेदोध्न मेहकुष्टत्वगामयान् ।

निहन्याद्दीपनं गुल्मपीनसाग्न्यल्पतामपि ॥ ५४॥'

[सुश्रुत: सूत्र ३८: ५९]

### (25) Tryūṣaṇa

Pippalī, marica and śunthī-these three drugs mixed to-

gether are called tryūṣaṇa. It reduces kapha and medas and cures meha (obstinate urinary diseases including diabetes), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and tvagāmaya (skin diseases). It is digestive stimulant. It also cures gulma (phantom tumour), pīnasa (chronic rhinitis) and mandāgni (suppression of the power of digestion).

२६. नागरातिविषामुस्तं त्रयमेतित्त्रकाषितम्

कफिपत्तानिलहर ज्वरघ्न ग्राहि दीपनम् ॥ ५५॥

#### (26) Tri karşita

Nāgara, ativiṣā and musta—these three drugs taken together are called tri karṣita. It alleviates kapha, pitta and vāyu and cures jvara (fever). It is constipative and digestive stimulant.

२७. 'ग्रामलक्यभयाकृष्णाचित्रकश्चेत्यय गणः

### (27) Āmalakyādi gaņa

This group consists of āmalakī, abhayā, kṛṣṇā and citraka.

18 ज्वरघ्नश्चाक्षुषो वृष्यो भेदी चाग्निप्रदीपनः ॥५६॥

Drugs belonging to this group cure *jvara* (fever). They are promoter of eye sight, aphrodisiac, purgative and digestive stimulant.

२८. 'त्रपुसीसताम्ररजतकृष्णलोहसुवर्णानि लोहमलम् ॥५७॥

### (28) Trapvādi gaņa

This group consists of trapu, sīsa, tāmra, rajata, kṛṣṇa loha, svarṇa and loha mala.

गणस्त्रप्वादिरित्येष रक्तकृमिहरः परः ।

पिपासाविषहृद्रोगपाण्डमेहहरस्तथा ॥ ५५॥

Drugs belonging to this group cure vitiation of blood, kṛmi (parasitic infection), pipāsā (morbid thirst), viṣa (poison-

ing), hṛdroga (heart disease), pāṇḍu (anemia) and meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

२६. लाक्षारेवतकुटजाश्वमारकट्फलहरिद्राद्वयनिम्बसप्तच्छ-दमालत्यस्त्रायमाणा चेति ॥ ४६॥

(29) Lāksādı gaņa

This group consists of lākṣā, ārevata, kuṭaja, aśvamāra, kaṭphala, both the types of haridrā, nimba, saptacchada, mālatī and trāyamāṇā.

कषायतिक्तमधुरः कफपित्तार्तिनाशनः ।
कुष्ठक्रमिहरञ्चैव दृष्टव्रणविशोधनः ॥ ६०॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८ : ६२-६५]

Drugs belonging to this group are astringent, bitter and sweet. They alleviate vitiation of kapha and pitta. They cure kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and kṛmi (parasitic infection) They help in the cleansing of duṣṭa vraṇa (suppurated ulcer).

#### पंचकान्वक्ष्यामः

३०. 'पृ्हिनपर्णी शालिपर्णी बृहतीद्वयगोक्षुरै' । बृ<sup>ं</sup>हणं वातपित्तघ्नं कनीयः पञ्चमूलकम् ।। कषायतिक्तमधुर सन्निपातशिरोर्तिनुत ।। ६१।।

## (30) Kṣudra pañcamūla

## Groups having five ingredients

Pṛśni parṇī, śāla parṇī, both the varieties of bṛhatī and gokṣura—all these drugs taken together are called kanīyas pañca mūla. It is nourishing, alleviator of vāyu and pitta and astringent, bitter as well as sweet in taste. It cures diseases caused by the simultaneous vitiation of all the three doṣas (sannipāta) and śirorti (headache).

३१. बिल्वोऽग्निमन्थः श्योनाकः काश्मरी पाटला महत । दीपन कफवातघ्नं पञ्चमूलिमद महत् ॥ ६२॥ (31) Mahat pañca mula

Bilva, agnimantha, śyonāka, kāśmarī and pāṭalā—these five drugs taken together, constitute mahat pañca mūla. It stimulates digestion and alleviates kapha as well as vāyu,

प्रायस्त्रिदोषशमनं पवनामयेषु, श्लेष्मोत्वणेषु च गदेषु भिषग्भिरुक्तम् । कासेसु सन्निपतितेषु शिरोरुजायां, 19 श्वासेषु हिक्केषु हितं दशमूलमेतत् ॥ ६३ ॥'

### Daša mūla

३२. 'विदारी सारिवा छागश्रुगी वत्सादनी निशा । वृष्यं पित्तानिलं हन्याद्विलजं पञ्चमूलकम ॥६४॥

## (32) Vallıja pañca mūla

Vidārī, sārivā, chāga śṛṅgī, vatsādanī and niśā—these five drugs taken together are called vallija pañca mūla.

It is aphrodisiac and it alleviates pitta as well as vāyu.

३३. करमर्टकसैरीयत्रिकंटकशतावरी ।
तथा गृध्रनखी चेति पञ्चकंटकसज्ञकः ।। ६५ ।।
रक्तपित्तहरो ह्योष शोफरोगविनाशनः ।

शुक्रमेहहरक्वैव शुक्रदोषहरः पर ॥ ६६॥

#### (33) Pañca kantaka

Kara mardaka, sairīya, tri kaṇṭaka, śatāvarī and gṛdhra nakhī—these five drugs taken together are called pañca kaṇṭaka. It cures rakta pitta (a diseases characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), śopha (oedema), śukra meha (spermaturia) and śukra doṣa (vitiation of semen).

३४. कुशः काशो नलो दर्भः कांडेक्षुरिति तद्विदः । तृणपञ्चमूलं ज्ञेय दाहप्रशमने हितम् ॥ ²० पित्तमूत्रविषार्तानां प्रशस्तं वस्तिशोधनम् ॥ ६७॥'

#### (34) Tṛṇa pañca mūla

Kuśa, kāśa, nala, darbha and kāndekṣu—the roots of these five drugs taken together are called trna pañca mūla. It is useful in the treatment of  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome), vitiation of pitta as well as urine and viṣa (poisoning). It cleanses the urinary bladder.

३५. कदम्बवाजिकर्णश्च करंजः क्षवको गुडः । वर्गोऽयं कफपाण्डुत्वक्कुष्ठमेहविषापहः ।। ६८ ।।

## (35) Kadambādi gaņa

The group consists of kadamba, vāji karņa, karañja, kṣa-vaka and guḍa. They cure vitiated kapha, pāṇḍu (anemia), tvak roga (ordinary skin diseases), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and viṣa (poisoning).

३६. करंजो वत्ससैरीयसुषवीसप्तपर्णकाः ।

मेहकूष्ठज्वरच्छिदिविषश्लेष्महरोगणः ॥ ६६ ॥

#### (36) Karañjādi gaņa

This group consists of karañja, vatsa, sairīya, suṣavī and

sapta parṇa. They cure meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), jvara (fever), chardi (vomiting), viṣa (poisoning) and vitiation of kapha.

३७. पिप्पलीपिप्पलीमूलचव्यचित्रकनागरैः

दीपनीयः स्मृतो वर्गः कफानिलगदापहः ॥ ७०॥

[पञ्चकोलम्]

#### (37) Pañca kola

This group consists of pippalī, pippalī  $m\overline{u}la$ , cavya, citraka and  $n\overline{a}gara$ . They stimulate the power of digestion and cure diseases caused by kapha and  $v\overline{a}yu$ .

समासेन गणाह्येते प्रोक्तास्तेषां च विस्तरम् । चिकित्सितेषु वक्ष्यामि ज्ञात्वा दोषबलाबलम् ॥७१॥

In brief these are the various groups of drugs. Keeping in view the strength and otherwise of the *doṣas*, their details will be described in the section dealing with the treatment of diseases.

।। इति सप्तित्रशद्गणोद्देशः सुश्रुतात् ।।

Thus ends the 37 groups of drugs as described in Suśruta.

शंणमूलकिशग्रूणि फलानि तिलसर्षपाः । सक्तवः किण्वमतसी द्रव्याण्यक्तानि **पाचनं** ॥ ७२ ॥

### Pācana gaņa

The fruits of śaṇa, mūlaka and śigru, tila, sarṣapa, saktu, kiṇva and atasī—these drugs help in suppuration (pācana).

चिरबिल्वोऽग्निको दन्ती चित्रको हयमारकः । कपोतकंकगृधाणां पुरीषाणि च दारणम् ॥ ७३॥

#### Dāraņa gaņa

Cirabilva, agnika, dantī, citraka, haya māraka and the stool of kapota, kanka and grdhra—these drugs help in the incission of the abscess.

द्रव्याणां पिच्छिलाना च त्वग्मूलानि प्रपीडनं। यवगोधूममाषाणां चूर्णानि च समासतः ॥ ७४॥

### Prapīdāna gaņa

The bark and root of drugs which are slimy and the powder of yava, godhūma and māṣa help in prapīḍana (which takes out pus by exerting pressure).

शंखिनी कोद सुमनः करवीर सुवर्चेला । कोधनानि कथायाणि वर्गश्चारख्यादिकः ॥ ७४ ॥

## Śodhana kasāya

Śańkhini, koda, sumanas, karavira suvarcalā and drugs belonging to āragvadhādi group—their decoctions help in the cleansing of wounds.

स्रजगन्धा च श्रुङ्गी च गवाक्षी लागलाह्वया ।
पूतीकचित्रंकपाठाविडङ्गेलाहरेणवः ॥ ७६॥
कटुत्रयं यवक्षारो लवणानि मनःशिला ।
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कासीसं त्रिफला दन्ती हरिताल सुराष्ट्रजा ॥ ७७॥
सशोधनीनां वर्तीनां द्रव्याणि तानि निर्दिशेत् ।

#### Samsodhana varti

Ajagandhā, śṛṇgī, gavakṣī, lāngala, pūtīka, citraka, pāṭhā, viḍanga, elā, hareņu, trikaṭu, yava kṣāra, various types of salt, maraḥśila, kāsiśa, triphalā, dantī, haritāla and suraṣṭrajā—these are the ingredients of the potion of suppository for cleansing of wounds.

एतैरप्यौषधैः कुर्यात्कल्पनापि च शोधने ॥ ७८ ॥

These drugs can also be used through different other pharmaceutical processes for the cleansing of wounds.

गोमूत्रं गोमयं क्षीरं दिध सर्पिस्तथैव च । समं संयोजितं ज्ञेयं पञ्चगट्यमिद बुधैः ॥ ७६॥

#### Pañca gavya

The urine, dung, milk, curd and ghee of cow taken together (in equal quantity?) is called pañca gavya.

एवं संयोजयेत्प्राज्ञो पञ्चाजं पञ्चमाहिषम् ।

If these are collected from goat  $(aj\bar{a})$  then the collective term used for them is  $pa\bar{n}c\bar{a}ja$  and if collected from buffalo  $(mahi\bar{s}a)$  then they are called  $pa\bar{n}ca$   $m\bar{a}hi\bar{s}a$ .

कासीसकटुरोहिण्याः जातीकन्दहरिद्रयोः ॥ ८० ॥ पूर्वोद्दिष्टे तु पञ्चाङ्गे कुर्यासैलघृतानि वै ।

#### Medicated oil & Ghee

Medicated oil and ghee should be prepared of either pañca gavya or pañcāja or pañca māhiṣa by adding kāsīsa, katu rohiṇī, root of jāti and haridrā.

श्रकोत्तमास्नुहीक्षीरं पिष्ट्वा क्षारोत्तमान्यपि ॥८१॥ जातीमूलंहरिद्रे द्वे कासीसं कटुरोहिणी । पूर्वोद्दिष्टानि चोगानि कुर्यात् संशोधनं घृतम् ॥८२॥

## Samsodhana ghṛta

The best variety of arka should be made to a paste by adding the latex of snuhī. To this, the best of alkalies and the root of jātī, both the varieties of haridrā, kāsīsa, kaţu rohinī and

pañca g avya or pañcāja or pañca māhiṣa should be added. With these drugs the medicated ghee which is useful in cleansing of ulcers should be prepared.

मयूरको राजवृक्षो निबकोशातकी तिलाः।
बृहत्यौ च शिलाले च शोधनानि च शोधने ।। ५३ ।।

#### Sodhana taila

The medicated oil which is prepared of mayūraka, rājavṛkṣa, nimba, kośātakī, tila, both the types of bṛhatī, śilā and āla is useful for cleansing of ulcers.

तैले द्रव्याणि योज्यानि शेषाणि च तथा श्रृणु । कासीसं सैन्धवं किण्वं वचा च रजनीद्वयम् । संशोधनेषु चान्येषु चूर्णे कुर्वीत शोधनम् ॥ ५४॥ Sodhana curna

The potion prepared by adding powders of kāsīsa, sain-dhava, kiņva, vacā and both the varieties of rajanī is useful for cleansing ulcers.

सालसारादि सारेषु पटोली त्रिफलासु च । रसिकया विधातव्या शोधनं शोधनेषु च ॥ ६५॥ Sodhana rasakriyā

The  $rasakriy\bar{a}$  prepared of the drugs belonging to  $s\bar{a}la-s\bar{a}r\bar{a}di$  group,  $patol\bar{i}$  and  $triphal\bar{a}$  is useful for cleansing ulcers.

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कषायाणामनुष्णातिरूक्षाणां त्वक्षु साधितम् ।
श्रृतशीतं कषायं तु रोपराार्थं प्रशस्यते ॥ ८६॥

Ropana kasāva

The boiled and cooled decoction of astringent barks

which are not very hot in potency and which are exceedingly ununctuous is useful for healing ulcers.

सोमामृताइवगन्धा च काकोल्यादौ गणे तथा । क्षीरिप्ररोहेष्विप च वर्तयो रोपराः स्मृताः ॥ ८७ ॥

#### Ropaņa varti

The suppository prepared of soma, amṛtā, aśva gandhā, drugs belonging to kākolyādi group, praroha (adventitious root) of kṣiri vṛkṣas helps in the healing of ulcers.

समगा सोमसरला सोमवल्का सचन्दना । काकोल्यादिश्च कल्कः स्यात्प्रशस्तो व्रणरोपरो ॥८८॥

#### Ropana kalka

The paste prepared of  $samang\bar{a}$ , soma,  $saral\bar{a}$ , soma  $valk\bar{a}$ , candana and the drugs belonging to the  $k\bar{a}koly\bar{a}di$  group is useful in the healing of ulcers.

पृथक्पण्यात्मगुप्ता च हरिद्रे मालती सिता । काकोल्यादिश्च योज्यः स्यादिभषजा रोपणे घते ॥ ६॥

#### Ropana ghṛta

The medicated ghee for healing of ulcers is prepared of pṛthak parṇī, ātma guptā, both the varieties of haridrā, mālatī, sitā and drugs belonging to kākolyādi group.

कालानुसार्यगुरुणि हरिद्रे भद्रदारु च ।
प्रियङ्गवश्च लोध्न च तैले योज्यानि रोपणे ।। ६० ।।

### Ropana taila

The medicated oil for healing of ulcers is prepared of  $k\bar{a}l\bar{a}nus\bar{a}r\bar{\imath}$ , aguru, both the types of haridra, bhadra daru priyangu and lodhra.

किंशुका त्रिफला लोध्यं कासीसं श्रवणाह्वया । धवाश्वकर्णयोस्त्वक्च रोपणं चूर्णमिष्यते । रसक्रिया रोपणार्थे विदधीत यथाक्रमम् ॥ ६१ ॥

#### Ropana cūrņa & Rasa kriyā

The powder of  $kim\acute{s}uk\ddot{a}$ ,  $triphal\ddot{a}$ , lodhra,  $k\ddot{a}s\ddot{s}sa$ ,  $\acute{s}ravan\ddot{a}$  and the bark of dhava as well as  $a\acute{s}va$  karna is useful in the healing of ulcers. Rasa  $kriy\ddot{a}$  of these drugs also helps in the healing of ulcers.

ग्रपामार्गाश्वगन्धा च तालपत्री सुवर्चला । उत्सादने प्रशस्यन्ते काकोल्यादिश्च यो गणः ॥६२॥

#### Utsādana

Apāmārga, aśva gandhā, tāla patrī, suvarcalā and drugs of kākolyādi gaņa help in the filling up of ulcers by granulation tissue.

कासीसं सेंधवं किष्कं [?] कुरुविन्दो मनःशिला ।
कुक्कुटाण्डकपालानि सुमनो मुकुलानि च ।। ६३ ।।
फले सैरीषकारजे धातुचूर्णानि यानि च ।
व्रणेषुत्सन्नमांसेषु प्रशस्तान्यवसादने ।। ६४ ।।

#### Avasādana

When there is granulation tissue in excess, then to bring it to proper level, drugs like kāsīsa, saindhava, kiṣka, kuruvinda, manaḥśilā, kukkuṭāṇḍa kapāla, buds of sumana, fruits of sirīṣa and karañja and powder of metals are useful.

समस्तवर्गमर्भं वा यथालाभमथापि वा । प्रयुञ्जीतभिषक् प्रायो यथोद्दिष्टेषु कर्मसु ॥ ६५ ॥

#### Selection of drugs

The physician should select either the whole group or half of it or whatever is readily available out of these drugs and use them in therapy.

#### ग्रथ चिकित्साकलिकातः

'वटीवटोदुम्बरवेतसानामश्वत्थवृक्षेण समन्वितानाम् । 24 त्वक्पंचकं पंचमहीरुहाणामिति व्रणध्नं श्वयथुध्नमेतत् ॥' ६६ ॥

।। **इ**ति पञ्चवल्कलम् ।।

#### According to Cikitsā kalikā

Barks of five trees viz., vațī, vața, udumbara, vetasa and aśvattha cure ulcers and inflammation. These are called pañca valkala.

'द्वौ काकोल्यौ जीवकः सार्षभः स्या— न्मेदायुग्मं सार्द्धि [?] ऋद्धिश्च वृद्धघा ।

**इ**त्युह्**ष्टेरण्टबर्गः** प्रदिष्टः

पित्तघ्नोऽयं गर्भदो बृंहणक्च ॥ ६७ ॥

।। अष्टवर्गः ॥

#### Asta varga

Two varieties of kākolī, jīvaka, rṣabhaka, both the varieties of medā, rddhi and vrddhi—these eight drugs taken together are called aṣṭa varga. It alleviates pitta, promotes conception and nourishment.

रसोनकन्दवत्कन्दं निःसारं सूक्ष्मपत्रकम् । जीवकर्षभकावेतौ हेमाद्रिशिखरोद्भवौ ॥ ६८॥

।। इत्यष्टवर्गलक्षणम ।।

### Description

Jīvaka and rsabhaka grow in the peaks of the Himalayas.

Its kanda (underground stem) is like that of the garlic. Its leaves are thin and fine.

#### ग्रन्थान्तरात्

जीवकः कूर्चकाकारो ऋषभो वृषश्रङ्कवत् ।

#### According to another text

Jivaka has the shape of a kūrcaka (brush). Rṣabhaka is like the horn of a bull in shape.

श्वेतलोमान्वितं कन्दं लताजातं सरं ध्रुवम् । ऋद्धि वृद्धीति विज्ञेया विख्याता कौशयामले ॥ १६॥

Rddhi and vrddhi which are well known in koṣayāmala are the roots of creepers. These roots are covered with white hairs. They are certainly laxative.

म्लग्रन्थिसमं ऋद्धिर्वामावर्त्तफला तथा । 'वृद्धिस्तु दीक्षणावर्त्त फलालक्ष्मिकयत्कृतं ॥ १००॥

Rddhi is like a knot in the root and its fruit takes an anticlock wise turn. On the other hand, vrddhi has fruits which take a clock-wise turn.

शुष्काद्रं किनभ कद स्निग्धं मधुरशीतलं ।"
महामेदेति विख्यातो दुर्गन्धो मेद उच्यते ॥१०१॥

Mahā medā, which is a root, looks like a piece of dried ginger. It is unctuous, sweet and cooling. It has a foul smell of fat.

मेदा शुक्रा नखछेद्या मेदोधातुवदादिशेत् ।

Medā is white. It can be cut with the help of finger nail. It looks like fat tissue.

पीवरीव[?]निभस्कंदः सक्षीरं ससुगन्धिकम् ॥१०२॥

## काकोली क्षीरकाकोली ग्रधोर्ध्व तं विनिर्दिशेत् ।

 $K\bar{a}kol\bar{\imath}$  and  $k\bar{s}\bar{\imath}ra$   $k\bar{a}kol\bar{\imath}$  have roots like those of  $p\bar{\imath}var\bar{\imath}$ . They contains milky latex and they are fragrant. The lower part of it is known as  $k\bar{a}kol\bar{\imath}$  where as the upper part is called  $k\bar{s}\bar{\imath}ra$   $k\bar{a}kol\bar{\imath}$ .

26 ईषच्छुक्ला तु काकोली क्षीरवत्पाण्डुराऽपरा ॥**१०**३॥

।। इत्यष्टवर्गलक्षणम् ॥

 $K\bar{a}kol\bar{i}$  is slightly white in colour where as  $k\bar{s}\bar{i}ra$   $k\bar{a}kol\bar{i}$  is yellowish white like milk.

Thus ends the description of drugs belonging the group of astavarga.

#### **प्रन्थान्तरा**त्

कुष्ठमासी हरिद्राभिर्मु राशैलेयचंपकैः ।
वचा कर्पूरमुस्तैश्च सवौषधिकमुच्यते ॥ १०४॥
भूतप्रेतग्रहहरा ज्वरघ्नी श्रीप्रदायिनी ।
सवौषधिस्तु विज्ञेया पामाप्रस्वेदनाशिनी ॥१०५॥

॥ इति सवौषधी ॥

#### Sarvaușadhi

#### From another Text

Kuṣṭha, māmsī, haridrā, murā, saileya, campaka, vacā, karpūra and mustā—these drugs taken together are called sarvauṣadhi. It alleviates the afflictions of bhūta (evil spirits), pretas and graha. It cures jvara (fever). It endows the person with auspiciousness. It also cures pāmā (eczema) and prasveda (excessive sweating).

सवी षिक संमिश्रा संशुष्कामलकत्वचा ।

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।। इति सुगन्धामलकम्।।

#### Sugandhāmalaka

If the fruit pulp of āmalakī is added to the group of drugs called sarvauṣadhi then it is called sugandhāmalaka. It cures diseases caused by the vitiation of pitta.

## धूर्जटित:

शालूकतुत्थश्रीपुष्पै**स्त्रसुगन्धि**भवेत्तथा । शालूकपत्री संयुक्तं **चातुर्जातक**मीरितम् ॥ १०७ ॥ **क**फपित्तास्यगन्धध्न सूदविज्ञैः प्रपूजितम् ।

Tri sugandhi & Cátur jātaka

#### According to Dhūrjați

Sāluka, tuttha and śrī puṣpa—these three drugs taken together are called tri sugandhi If śāluka patrī is added to it then it is called cātur jātaka. It alleviates kapha as well as pitta and removes foul smell of mouth. It is highly praised by persons who are well versed in the science of cooking.

#### ग्रन्यच्च

त्वगेलापत्रकैस्तुल्यं त्रिसुगन्धि त्रिजातकम् ॥ १०८ ॥
नागकेशरसंयुक्तं चातुर्जातकमीरितम् ।
हुल्लासविषदुर्गन्धिवातश्लेष्महरे मते ॥ १०६ ॥
॥ इति त्रिसुगन्धिचातुर्जातके ॥

#### Another view

Tvak, elā and patra—these three drugs taken in equal quantity are called tri sugandhi or tri jātaka. If nāga keśara is added to it, then it is called cātur jātaka. Both of them cure hṛllāsa (nausea), viṣa (poisoning), durgandhi (foul smell) and vitiation of vāyu and kapha.

कंकोलकं पूगफलं लवङ्गकुसुमानि च ।

जातिफलानि कर्चूरमेतत्प इसुगन्धिकम् ॥ ११०॥

[योगरत्नाकरः पृष्ठ ६६]

#### Pañca sugandhi

Kankola, pūga phala, lavanga, jāti phala and karcūra—these five drugs taken together are called panca sugandhika.

चन्दनं कुंकुमं तुल्ये वरार्धमभिधीयते ।

त्रिभागं कुं कुमं यत्र तदुक्तं चाद्यपुष्पकम् ।। १११ ॥

## Varārdha & Ādya puṣpaka

Candana and kumkuma taken together in equal quantity are called varārdha. If three parts of kumkuma is added then it is called ādya puṣpaka.

कुं कुमागुरुकर्पूरकस्तूरीचन्दनानि च ।

महासुगन्धिमित्युक्तं नामतो यक्षकर्दमम् ॥ ११२ ॥

योगरत्नाकरः पृष्ठ ६६]

#### Mahā sugandhi

Kumkuma, aguru, karpūra, kastūrī and candana—these drugs taken together are called mahā sugandhi and named as yakṣa kardama.

द्राक्षादाडिमखर्जूरमृदितं स्यात्सशकरम् । 27 लाजाचर्णं समध्वाज्यं सतर्परणम्दाहृतम् ॥ ११३ ॥

[योगरत्नाकरः पृष्ठ ६८]

### Samtarpana

The potion prepared of  $dr\bar{a}k\bar{s}a$ ,  $d\bar{a}dima$  and  $kharj\bar{u}ra$  mixed with sugar and powder of  $l\bar{a}j\bar{a}$  along with honey and ghee is called samtarpana or refreshing drink,

## ग्रथ षड्सानि द्रव्याण्युपदेश्यामः

घृतक्षीरवसामज्जा शालिगोधूमषिटकाः ।
कशेरुक च श्रुङ्गाट गिलोडचं विरुमूत्रलाः ।। ११४ ।।
काकोल्यादिगंणोऽलाबुकालक कत्तकाश्मरी ।
भक्षखर्जूरकद्राक्षापद्मकर्कटिका तथा ।। ११५ ।।
मधूकेक्षुविकाराणि राजादनबलात्रयम् ।
पयस्विनी तालजया पयस्या गोक्षुरस्तथा ।। ११६ ।।
कूष्मांडं कदलीमांसं मौक्तिकं क्षीरमोरटः ।
प्रियालमज्जावातामैर्वगोंऽयं मधुरो मतः ।। ११७ ।।
जया कपिकच्छू ।

## Classification of drugs according to their taste

#### **Group of Sweet Drugs**

Ghee, milk, muscle fat, marrow, śāli, godhūma, ṣaṣṭika, kaśeruka, śṛṅgāṭa, giloḍya, ervāru, mūtrala drugs, drugs belonging to kākolyādi group, alābu, kālaka, kataka, kāśmarī, bhakṣa, kharjūraka, drāksā, padma, karkaṭikā, madhūka, sugar cane products, rājādana, three varieties of balā, payasvinī, tāla, jayā, payasyā, gokṣura, kūsmānḍa, kadalī, meat, muktā, kṣira moraṭa, priyāla majjā and vātāma—these belong to the group of sweet drugs.

Jayā is popularly called kapi kacchū.

दाडिमं मातुलुंग च प्राचीनामलकं तथा । दिधत्थामलकं चिचा नीपकोशास्त्रनिबुकम् ॥ ११८ ॥ भव्यपालेवत कोललकुच वेत्रज फलम् । बदरं चाथ जंबीरं करुणं चाम्लवेतसम् ॥ ११६ ॥ रजतास्रातकं चैव चणकाम्ल सकांजिकम् । चांगेरीतक्रदघ्यम्लं सुरासौवीरशुक्तकम् ॥ १२०॥
तुषोदक च धान्याम्ल प्रभतिश्चाम्लवर्गकः ।

#### Group of sour drugs

Dāḍima, mātuluṅga, pṛācīnāmalaka, dadhittha, āmalaka, ciñcā, nīpa, kośāmra, nimbuka, bhavya, pālevata, kola, lakuca, fruit of vetra, badara, jambīra, karuṇa, amla vetasa, rajata, āmrātaka, caṇakāmla, kāñjika, cāngerī, takra, dadhyamla, surā, sauvīra. śuktaka, tuṣodaka, dhānyāmla etc., belong to the group of sour drugs.

सैन्धवाक्षविडंपाक्यं रोमकं सागरोद्भवम् ॥ १२१॥ यवक्षारो खप्रसूतं स्वर्जिका नवसारकः । एव लवरावर्गः स्यात्,

#### Group of saline drugs

Saindhava, akṣa, viḍa, pākya, romaka, sāmudra, yava kṣāra, kha prasūta, svarjikā and navasāraka—these belong to the group of saline drugs.

कटुवर्गमथो श्रृणु ॥ १२२॥ शिग्रुश्च सुरसादिश्च पिष्पल्यादिस्तथागणः । व्योषामयरसोनं च चंडा सुमुखमूलकम् ॥ १२३॥ सुराह्वाबल्गुजफलं कालनिर्यासलाङ्गली । पीलूकशुकनासाह्वलवगादिभिरुत्तमः । १२४॥ व्यथ्य कद्कवर्गोऽय कप्रेणसमन्वितः ॥ १२४॥ व्योषा शतपूष्पी ।

### Group of pungent drugs

Śigru, drugs of surasādi and pippalyādi groups, vyoṣā, āmaya, rasona, caṇḍā, sumukha, mūlaka, surāhvā, fruit of abalguja, extract of kāla, lāṅgalī, pīluka, śuka nasāhva, lavaṅga etc.,—these belong to the group of pungent drugs.

Vyoṣā is popularly called śata puṣpī,

व्याधिक्नादि गुड्क्यादि माण्डूकी वैजयन्तिका ।
हरिद्राद्वयशकाह्नवरुणेक्षुरशिखनी ॥१२५॥
दन्तीद्रवन्ती बृहतीश्यामासप्तच्छदस्तथा ।
व्याघ्री कोशफला तिक्ता कर्कोटी कारवेल्लिका ॥१२६॥
वार्ताकुकारवीगोपाकटभीशशिवाटिका ।
तथा वेत्रकरीराणि सुमना करवीरको ॥१२७॥
त्रायमाणा वृष्चिकाली कुमारी पाटिका वृषा।
शंखपुष्पी मेषश्रुङ्की तथा मर्कटपिप्पली॥१२८॥
स्वादुकंटककस्तूरी बिबनिर्गुण्डिका तथा ।
द्रव्यैरेवंविधैश्चान्यैस्तिक्तवर्ग उदाहृतः ॥१२६॥
स्वादुकंटको विककतः विद्याः । शंखिनी यवितक्ता ॥१३०॥

#### Group of bitter drugs

Drugs of vyādhighnādi and gudūcyādi groups, māndūkī, vaijayantikā, both the varieties of haridrā, śakrāhva, varuņa, ikṣura, śamkhinī, dantī, dravantī, bṛhatī, śyāmā, saptacchada, vyāghrī, kośaphalā, tiktā, karkoṭī, kāravellikā, vārtāku, kāravī, gopā, kaṭabhī, śaśī, vāṭikā, vetra, karīra, sumanā, karavīra, trāyamāṇā, vṛścikālī, kumārī, paṭikā, vṛṣā, śamkha puṣpī, meṣa-śṛngī, markaṭa, pippalī, svādu kanṭaka, kastūrī, bimba, nirguṇḍi—these and such other drugs belong to the group of bitter drugs.

Svādu kaṇṭaka, is called vikankata vṛkṣa. Śankhinī is known as yava tiktā.

न्यग्रोधादिः प्रियंग्वादिः काककोलादिकस्तथा । ग्रम्बष्ठादिश्च त्रिफला जम्बाम्रवकुलोद्भवः । स्फूर्जनागवधूशाकवनस्पतिफलानि च ॥ १३१॥ 29 ''सालसारादिकं चैव कतकस्य फलानि च ॥१३२॥'' भिण्टो सुकुण्डली चिल्ली जीवन्ती सुनिषण्णकः।
कलवुषा निपालकीप्रभृतीनि तथैव च ।
मूद्गनीवारकाद्याश्च कषायो वर्गसंज्ञितः ।। १३३ ।।
काककोलादिकः लोध्रादिकः ।। कुंडली कांचनारः ।।
स्फूर्जस्तिन्द्रकः ।। नागवध् सल्लकीत्यर्थः ।। १३४ ।।

#### Group of astringent drugs

Drugs of nyagrodhādi, priyangvādi, kākakolādi, and ambaṣṭhādi groups, fruits of triphalā, jambu, āmra, vakula, sphūrja, nāga vadhū, śāka and vanaspati, drugs of sālasārādi group, fruits of kataka, jhinṭa, sukuṇḍalī, cillī, jīvantī, suniṣaṇṇaka, kalambuṣā, nipālaṅkī etc., mudga, nīvāra etc.,—these belong to the group of astringent drugs.

Kākakolādi group is the same as lodhrādi group. Kunḍalī is called kāñcanāra. Sphūrja is called tinduka. Nāga vadhu is known as sallakī.

## ।। इति षड्रसानि द्रव्याणि ।।

Thus ends, the description of drugs classified according to their tastes.

मूर्वाम्लिकादहनसूरगासैन्धवानां योगो भवेत्**पञ्चहुताजनास्यः** । दुर्नागमन्दाग्नियकृद्ग्रहामयं लीढ्वाढ्यवातदलनेष्वयमेवशस्तः ॥१३५॥ [पञ्चाग्निः]

### Pı ñcāgni

Mūrvā, amlıkā, dahana, sūraņa and saindhava—these drugs taken together are called pañca hutāśana. It cures durnāman (piles), mandāgni (loss of the power of digestion), yakṛdroga (diseases of liver) and grahāmaya (diseases caused by the affliction of grahas). When taken in the form of a linctus, it cures āḍhya vāta (gout) successfully.

श्रथातः संप्रवक्ष्यामि द्रव्यं संशोधनादिकम् । यथा संशोधनादौतुन मोहं गच्छति क्वचित् ।। १३६॥

Groups of drugs for samsodhana etc.,

Now groups of drugs used for elimination of doşas are being described so that no mistake is committed in the administration of therapies.

'मदनकुटजजीमूतकेक्ष्वाकुधामार्गवलो ध्रकृवेतधनसर्षप-विडङ्गपिप्पलीकरञ्जप्रपुन्नाटकोविदारकर्बु दारारिष्टा-श्वगन्धामधूकसारविदुलबन्धुजीवकश्वेताशणपुष्पीबिबी-वचेन्द्रवारुणीद्वयं चेत्यूर्ध्वभागहरागि ।। १३७॥

#### Drugs for Emesis

Madana, kuṭaja, jīmūtaka, ikṣvāku, dhāmārgava, lodhra, kṛtavedhana, sarṣapa, viḍanga, pippalī, karañja, prapunnāṭa, kovidāra, karbudāra, arisṭa, aśva gandhā, madhūka sāra, vidula, bandhu jīvaka, śvetā, śaṇa puspī, bimbī, vaca and both the varieties of indra vāruṇī—these drugs help in the elimination of doṣas through the upward tract.

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तिवृद्द्नतीद्रवन्तीसप्तलाशिखनीविषाणिका गवाक्षीछागलान्त्रीनीलिनीफलस्नुक्सुवर्णक्षीरीचित्रकिणिहीतिल्वककंपिल्लकचपकरम्यकपाटलापूगहरीतक्यामलविभीतकलिंगीकनकफलगुडैरण्डपूतीकमहावृक्षसप्तच्छदार्कारग्वधपत्रज्योतिष्मतीचेत्यधोभागहरािए
।। १३८ ।।

#### Drugs for purgation

Trivṛt, dantī, dravantī, saptalā, śamkhinī, viṣāṇikā, gavākṣī, chāgalāntrī, nīlinī, phala, snuk, suvarṇa kṣīrī, citraka, kiṇihī, tilvaka, kampillaka, campaka, ramyaka, pāṭalā, pūga, harītakī, āmala, vibhītaka, lingī, kanaka phala, guḍa, eraṇḍa, pūtīka, mahā vṛkṣa, sapta cchada, arka, āragvadha, patra, jyotiṣmatī—these drugs help in the elimination of doṣas through the downward tract.

अत्र तिल्वकादीनां मूलानि ।। पूगादीनामेरण्डान्तानां 32 फलानि ।। पूतीकारग्वधयोः पत्राणि ।। क्षीरि**रा**ां क्षीराणीति ।। १३६ ।।

Of drugs from tilvaka upto  $p\bar{a}tal\bar{a}$ , roots are to be used, from  $p\bar{u}ga$  upto eranda, fruits are to be used, of  $p\bar{u}t\bar{t}ka$  and  $\bar{a}ragvadha$ , leaves are to be used and of other milky plants the latex is to be used.

कोशातको - सप्तला - शङ्किनी - देवदाली - हेमाह्वा -कारवेल्लीत्युभयतोभागहरािं।। एषां स्वरसा इति ।।१४०।।

#### Drugs which are both Emetic & Purgative

Kośātākī, saptalā, śamkhinī, devadālī, hemāhvā and kāravelli—these drugs help in the elimination of doṣas through both the upward and downward tracts.

The juice of these plants is to be used.

पिष्मलीमरिचिविङङ्गमधुशिग्रुसिद्धार्थकशिरीषकरकीर-बिबोगिरिकर्णीकिणिहीवचाज्योतिष्मतीकरंजार्कालकं-लगुनातिविषाशृंगवेरतालीसतमालसुरसाजंकेङ्गुदीमे-षश्रङ्गीमातुलुंगीमुरङ्गीपोलुतिनिशशालतालमधूकला-क्षाहिगुलवणमद्यशकृद्रसमूत्राणीति शिरोविरेचनानीति ॥१४१॥

#### Errhlnes

Pippalī, marica, vidanga, madhu šigru, siddhārthaka, širīṣa, karavīra, bimbī, girikarņī, kiņihī, vacā, jyotismatī, karañja, arka, alarka, lašuna, ativiṣā, sṛngavera, tālīsa, tamāla, surasā, arjaka, ingudī, meṣa sṛngī, mātulungī, pīlu, tiniša, śāla, tāla, madhūka, lākṣā, hingu, lavaṇa, madya, śakṛt rasa and urine—these help in the elimination of doṣas from the head.

करवोरादीनामर्कान्तानां मूलानि मातुलुङ्गीमुरङ्गीपी-लुजातीना पृष्पाणि ॥ १४२ ॥

Of the drugs from karavīra upto arka, roots are to be used and the flowers of mātulungī, murangī, pīlu and jātī are to be used.

भद्रदारुकुष्ठिनिशामेषलश्चुङ्गी बातिबलार्तगलकालकक-च्छूराशल्लकीकुबेराक्षीवीरतरुसहचराग्निमन्थवत्सादनी श्वंदष्ट्रैरंडाश्मभेदकार्कालर्कशतावरीपुनर्नवावसुकव-शिरकर्चूरभागींकार्पासीवृश्चिकालीधत्तूरबदरयवकोल-कुलत्थप्रभृतीनि विदारिगन्धादिश्च द्वे पञ्चमूल्यौ-समासेन वातसंशमनो वर्गः ॥ १४३ ॥

#### Group of drugs for alleviation of vãyu

Bhadra dāru, kuṣṭha, niśā, meṣa śṛṅgī, balā, atibalā, ārta-gala, kālaka, kacchura, śallakī, kuberakṣī, vīrataru, sahacara, agni mantha, vatsādanī, śvadamṣṭrā, eraṇḍa, aśma bhedaka, arka, alarka, śatāvarī, punarnavā, vasuka, vaśira, karcūra, bhārgī, kārpāsī, vṛścikali, dhattūra, badara, yava, kola, kulattha etc., drugs belonging to the vidārigandhādi group and both the varieties of pañca mūla—these, in brief, are the alleviators of vāyu.

चन्दनकुचन्दनह्रीवेरोशीरमंजिष्ठापयस्याविदारिका-शतावरीगुन्द्राशैवालककत्हारकोकन्दोत्पलकदलीमूर्वा-प्रभृतीनिकाकोल्यादिसारिवादिन्यग्रोधादिरुत्पलादितृण-पञ्चमूलमिति समासेन पित्तसंशमनो वर्गः ॥१४४॥

#### Group of drugs for alleviation of pitta.

Candana, kucandana, hrībera, uśīra. mañjiṣṭhā, payasyā, vidārikā, śatāvarī, gundrā, śaivālaka, kalhāra, kokanda, utpala, kadalī, mūrvā etc. and drugs of kākolyādi, sārivādi, nyagrodhādi, utpalādi and triņa pañca mūla groups these, in brief, are the alleviators of pitta.

कालेयकागरुतिलपर्णीकुष्ठहरिद्राशीतिशवशतपुष्पासर-लरास्नाप्रकीर्योदकीर्येङ्गृदीसुमनसःकाकादनीलाङ्गल-कीहस्तिकर्णमुं जातकलामज्जकप्रभृतीनि वल्लीकण्टक-पञ्चमूल्यौ पिप्पल्यादिमुंष्ककादिवंचादिः सुरतादिरारग्वधादिरिति समासेन **श्लेष्मसंशमनो** वर्गः।। १४५ ।।

### Group of drugs for alleviation of kapha

Kāleyaka, agaru, tila parņī, kuṣṭha, haridrā, śīta, śiva, śata-

puṣpā, sarala, rāsnā, prakīryā, udakīryā, iṅgudī, sumanas, kākādanī, lāṅgalakī, hasti karṇa, muñjātaka, lāmajjaka etc. and drugs belonging to valli pañca mūla, kaṇṭaka pañca mūla, pippalyādi, muṣkakādi, vacādi, surasādi, āragvadhādi groups—these, in brief, are the alleviators of kapha.

तत्र सर्वाण्योषधानि व्याधिबलादधिकमोषधमुपयुक्त तमुपशम्यव्याधिमन्यमावहन्ति । अग्निबलादधिकमजीर्ण विष्टभ्य वा पच्यते । पुरुषबलादधिकं ग्लानिमूर्छाम-दानावहति । तस्मात्सममेव विदध्यात् ॥ १४६ ॥

[सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३६: ३-१०]

#### Proper dosage

If all these drugs are used in excess of the strength of the disease, then after curing the disease, they produce other ailments. If these are used in excess of the digestive power then they, being undigested, cause flatulence. If they are used in excess of the strength of the individual then they cause mental fatigue, fainting and intoxication. Therefore, these should be administered in appropriate dosage.

नवधान्यमाषितलकुल्माषकुलत्यनिष्पावहरितशाका-म्ललवणकटुगुडपिष्टविकृतिवल्लूरशुप्कशाकाजाविका-नुपोदकमांसवसाशीतोदककुशरापायसदिधदुग्धतक्रमद्य-प्रभृतीनि परिहरेत् ॥ १४७॥

#### Unwholesome food for a patient

Freshly harvested corns,  $m\bar{a}sa$ , tila,  $kulm\bar{a}sa$ , kulattha,  $nisp\bar{a}va$ , green vegetables, ingredients having sour, saline and pungent tastes, pastries, dried fish, dry vegetables, meat as well as musale fat of goat, sheep and animals inhabiting marshy land and water, cold water,  $kr\dot{s}ar\bar{a}$ ,  $p\bar{a}yasa$ , curd, milk, butter milk, alcoholic drinks etc., should be avoided by a patient.

तक्रान्तो नवधान्यादियोऽयं वर्ग बदाह्यतः १२। दोषसंजननो ह्योष विज्ञेयः पूयवर्धन कुठेरकशिगुसुरससुमुखासुचिभूस्तृणाः

# शुक्तं च चुक्रिकं चेति वर्गं हरितकं विदुः ।। १४६।।

Ingredients enumerated above from freshly harvested corns upto butter milk aggravate doṣas and they cause pus formation. Kuṭheraka, śigru, surasā, sumukha, suci, bhūstṛṇa, śukta and cukrika—these are çalled haritaka.

## श्रतः सर्वप्राणिनामाहारार्थं वर्गं उपदिश्यते ।

रक्तशालिषिष्टिककंगुककुमुदकपाण्डुककरमर्दं कसुगन्ध-ककलमशात्तपुटी कुमोदकनीवारकोद्रवोद्दालक-श्यामाकनन्दीमुखीवेणुयवाः, एणहरिणमृगकुरङ्ग-मातृकाः श्वदंष्ट्राकरालविष्किरहारीतितित्तिरलावकाः किपजलवर्तीरकाश्च, मुद्गमकुष्ठवर्तु कलायमसूरम-ङ्गल्याचणकाढ़कीसतीनमाषाश्च, चिल्लीवास्तुक-निपण्णकजीवन्तीतण्डुलीयकमण्डूकपर्ण्यः, गव्यं घृत सैन्थवं दाडिमामलकतंडुलवर्गः [?], ब्रह्मचर्य-वर्ग सर्वप्राणिना सामान्यतः पश्यतमः ।। १५०।।

#### Wholesome food & regimens

(a) Rakta śāli, ṣaṣṭika, kanguka, kumudaka, pāṇḍuka, karamardaka, sugandhaka, kalama, śāttapuṭṭi, kumodaka, nīvāra, kodrava, uddālaka, śyāmāka, nandīmukhī venuyava, (b) ena, hariṇa, mṛga, kuranga, māṭṛkā, śvadamṣṭra, karāla, viṣkira, hārīta, tittira, lāvaka, kapiñjala, vartiraka, (c) mudga, makuṣṭha, vartula kalāya, masūra, maṅgalyā, canaka, āḍdhakī, satīna, māṣa (d) cillī, vāstuka, niṣanṇaka, jīvantī, tanḍulīyaka, maṇḍūka parṇī, (e) cow's milk, ghee, rock salt, dāḍima, āmalaka, (e) celibacy, sleep in a non-airy place, hot water, sleep and exercise—these are, in general, most wholesome for all living creatures.

### **कु**ष्णात्रेयः

त्रपुट विद्यमानेषु भ्रमः कोप गतञ्जलेः । [?] शमी धान्येषु माषान्तमपथ्यत्वं प्रभाषते ॥ १५१॥ वातव्याधिप्रशमना श्रुबाध्माननिकृतनाः । बल्या वाजीकरा माषाः स्युरपथ्यतमाः कथम् ॥१५२॥

Among the śamī dhānyas (grains),  $m\bar{a}$ sa is considered to be the most unwholesome. This view is not correct because  $m\bar{a}$ sa cures diseases caused by the vitiation of  $v\bar{a}$ yu, ś $\bar{u}$ la (colic pain) and  $\bar{a}$ dhmāna (flatulence). It promotes strength as well as virility. Why should it be treated as unwholesome?

स्रवस्थान्तरबाहुल्याद्रोगादीनां व्यवस्थितम् ।
द्रव्यं नेच्छन्ति भिषजद्रष्टिर स्वस्थरक्षराम् ॥१५३॥
द्वयोरन्यतरादाने वदन्ति विषदुग्धयोः ।
दुग्धस्यैकान्ततो हितं विषस्यैकान्ततोऽहित ॥१५४॥
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स्वस्थरोगिणाम्।

Disease have different varieties and stages. Therefore, physicians who aim at preservation of health do not fix a particular drug for a particular ailment. There are however things which are extremely good or extremely bad. For example, milk is always useful whereas poison is always harmful both for healthy persons as well as patients.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. This is the 12th Chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Toḍarānanda and the opening invocation reads below:—

''गोपालिकाना करताडनेन कलसनृत्यं प्रचकार बालः । सामस्वरो विश्वविनर्तको यस्तनोतु शं टोडरमल्लभूपे ॥''

- 'कियद्भरौप्यौषधसंग्रहैर्गणैनिंगद्यते' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'स्यात्सप्तिश्चियांभिर्गणैर्वीक्ष्यवातिपत्तकफात' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 4. 'भिषजः' इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 5. 'भिन्नान् मिश्रान् प्रयोजयेत्' इति आकरे पाठः ।

- 6. 'द्वय' इति प्रथमद्वितीयपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 7. 'चिरविल्व' इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 8. 'त्रय' इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 9. 'वातरुजापहः इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः।
- 10. 'लोझ' इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 11. द्रष्टव्यम् सुश्रुतः सूत्रः ३८ : २२-२३।
- 12. 'मूत्रदोषहरो''''रिचप्रदः' पाठोऽयं प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः नोपलभ्यते ।
- 13. द्रष्टव्यम् सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: ५०-५१।
- 14. द्रष्टव्यम् सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: ५४-५५।
- 15. द्रष्टब्यम् सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: ५३।
- 16. द्रष्टव्यम् सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: ५६, योगरत्नाकरः पृष्ठ ६७।
- 17. द्रष्टव्यम् सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: ५८।
- 18 द्रव्टव्यम् सश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: ६०-६१।
- 19. द्रष्टव्यम् सुश्रुतः सूत्र ३८: ६६-७०।
- 20 द्रष्टच्यम् सुश्रुत सूत्र ३८: ७२-७६।
- 21. 'तुव्ता' इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 'वृष्याणां इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः । वृक्षाणां इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 23. 'यत्तु' इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 24. द्रष्टव्यम् योगरत्नाकरः पृष्ठ ६८ ।
- 25. "वृद्धिस्तु ... ... मधुरशीतलं" इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 26. द्रष्टच्यम् भावप्रकाशः हरीतक्यादिवर्गः १२२।
- 27. 'सु नध्वाढच ' इति म्राकरे पाठः ।
- 28. तद्यनेन इति द्वियीयतृतीय चतुर्थपुस्तकेषु पाठः ।
- 29. ''सालसारादिक····· फलानिच'' इति प्रथमद्वितीयपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 30. 'त्रिवृत्श्यामादन्ती' इति प्रथमपंचमपुस्तकयोः पाठः । 'विवृताश्यामदन्ती' इति स्राकरे पाठः ।
- 31. 'त्रिवृत्तादीनां' इति द्वितीयपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 32. 'शेषाणां' इति झाकरे पाठः।

33. This is the end of the 12th chapter in Ayurveda Saukhyam of Todarānanda and the colophon reads as below:

इति श्रीमहाराजाधिराजटोडरमल्लविऱिचिते टोडरानन्दे ग्रायुर्वेदसौख्ये गणोहे शकथनं नाम द्वादशो हर्षः ।

#### **CHAPTER 31**

द्रव्यनामगुणान् ज्ञात्वा भिषजः कर्म्म कुर्व्वते । 1 तस्मादगदनामानि वक्ष्यन्ते कर्म्मसिद्धये ।। १।।

Physicians resort to therapeutic measures only after obtaining the knowledge of the names and properties of medicinal substances. Therefore, for successful accomplishment of the treatment of diseases names (synonyms) of therapeutically useful substances are being described

## हरीतकी

शिवा हरीतकी पथ्या चेतकी विजया जया।

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प्रपथ्या प्रमथामोघा कायस्था प्राणदामृतां।। २।।

जीवनीया हैमवती पूतनामृतलाभया ।

वयस्था नदि विज्ञेया श्रेयसी रोहिणी तथा ।। ३।।

#### **Harītakī**

Śivā, harītakī, pathyā, cetakī, vijayā, jayā, prapathyā,

pramathā, amoghā, kāyasthā, prāṇadā, amṛtā, jīvanīyā, haimavatī, pūtanā, amṛtalā, abhayā, vayasthā, nandi, śreyasī and rohiṇī—these are synonymous.

#### ग्रामलक

धात्रीफलामृतफलामलकं श्रीफलं शिवम् ।

#### Āmalaka

Dhatrī phala, amṛta phala, āmalaka, śrī phala and śiva—these are synonymous.

#### विभीतक

विभीतकः कर्षफलो भूतवासः कलिद्रूमः ॥ ४॥ वासंतोऽक्षो विध्यजातः सवर्त्तस्तिलपृष्पकः ।

#### Vibhītaka

Vibhītaka, karṣa phala, bhūta vāsa, kali druma, vāsanta, akṣa, vindhya jāta, samvarta and tila puspaka—these are synonymous.

#### त्रिफला

त्रिकला ततुत्रयेण स्याद्वरा श्रेष्ठा फलोत्तमा ॥ ४॥

### Triphalā

Harītakī, āmalaka and vibhītaka are called triphalā, when taken together. Varā, śreṣṭhā and phalottamā—these are the synonyms of triphalā.

# भुम्यामलकी

भूधात्री वहुपत्रा स्याज्जटा तामलकी शिवा ।

## Bhūmyāmalakī

Bhū dhātrī, vahu patrā, jaṭā, tāmalakī and śivā—these are the synonyms of bhūmyāmalakī.

### प्राचीनामलक

प्राचीनामलकं प्राचीनागर रक्तक मतम् ॥ ६॥

#### Prācīnāmalaka

Prācīnāmalaka, prācī nāgara and raktaka—these are synonymous.

#### वासा

वासा वृषः सिंहमुखी भिषङ्गाताटरूषकः । शुक्ल हैमवती चैव सिंहास्यो वाजिदंतकः ॥ ७ ॥

#### Vāsā

Vāsā, vṛṣa, simha mukhī, bhiṣanmātā, āṭaruṣaka, śukla, haimavatī, simhāsya and vāji dantaka—these are synonymous.

### गुडुची

गुडूची कुडली छिन्ना वयस्थामृतवल्लरी ।
छिन्नोद्भवा छिन्नरहामृता ज्वरिवृ्नाशिनी ।। द ।।
वत्सादनी चंद्रहासा जीवंती चक्रलक्ष्यणा ।

### Gudūcī

Gudūcī, kuṇḍalī, chinnā, vayasthā, amṛta vallarī, chinnodbhavā, chinna ruhā amṛtā, jvara vināśinī, vatsādanī, candra hāsā, jīvantī, cakra lakṣaṇā—these are synonymous.

### बिल्ब

बिल्वः शलाटु शैलुषो मालूरश्च सदाफलः ॥ ६ ॥ लक्ष्मीफलो गधगर्भः शांडिल्यः कटकी मतः ।

#### Bilva

Bilva, śalāţu, śail $\bar{u}$ ṣa, māl $\bar{u}$ ra, sadā phala, lakṣmī phala, gandha garbha, śāndilya, kanṭakī—these are synonymous.

### श्चरणि

**अग्निमंथो जयः केशी ग्र**रणिर्वेजयंतिका ॥ १० ॥

## Araņī

Agni mantha, jaya, kešī, araņi and vaijayantikā—these are synonymous.

#### पाटलाकाष्ठपाटला

पाटला कामदूती स्यात् कुम्भिका कालवृंतिका ।
स्थ। त्यामोघा मधोर्द्ती ताम्रपुष्पांबुवासिनी ।
स्रन्या फलेरुहा स्वेतकुभीका काष्ठपाटला ।। ११।।

#### Paṭalā & Kāṣṭhapāṭālā

Paţalā, kāma dūtī, kumbhikā, kālavintikā, sthālyā, amoghā, madhordūtī, tāmra puṣpā and ambu vāsinī—these are the synonyms of pāṭalā. Another variety of it which is called kāṣṭhapāṭalā has two synonyms viz., phale ruhā and śveta kumbhīkā.

#### गंभारि

कास्मरी सर्वतोभद्रा श्रीपर्णी कृष्णवृंतिका । कभारी काश्मरी हीराकाश्मरी भद्रपणिका ।। १२ ।।

#### Gambhāri

Kāsmasī, sarvatobhadrā, śrī parņī, kṛṣṇa vṛntikā, kambhārī, kāśmarī, hīrā kāśmarī and bhadra parṇikā—these are synonymous.

#### स्योताक

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स्योनाकः पृथुशिवः स्यात् शुकनासः कुटंनटः ।
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भूतवृक्षश्च खट्वांगः टुंटुकः सल्लकोरलुः ।
मयुरजंघो शालुकः प्रियंजीवः कटभरः ॥ १३ ॥

# Śyonāka

Syonāka, pṛthu śimba, śuka nāsa, kutamnaṭa, bhūta vṛkṣa, khaṭvānga, ṭuṇṭuka, sallaka, aralu, mayūra jangha, śāluka priyamjīva and kaṭambhaka—these are synonymous.

# महत्पंचमूल

विल्वादिभिः पचिभरेव यत्स्यात् तत्पचमूलं महदग्निकारिः ।। १४॥

#### Mahat pañca mūla

Bilva, araṇi, pāṭalā, gambhārī and śyonāka—these five drugs, taken together, are known as mahat pañca mūla. They are the promoters of digestion and metabolism.

# गोक्ष्र

गोक्षुरस्त्रिकटः कंटफलः स्यात्स्वादुकंटकः । गोकंटको भद्रकंटस्त्रिकंटो व्यालदष्ट्रकः । इवदंष्ट्रः स्थलश्रृंगाटः षडगः क्षुरकस्त्रिकः ।। १५ ।।

#### Goksura

Goksura, trikaţa, kanţa phala, svādu kanţaka, go kanţaka, bhadra kanţa, brikanţa, vyāla damstraka, śvadamstra, sthala śrngāţa, sadanga, ksuraka and trika—these are synonymous.

#### शालिपणीं

शालिपर्णी ध्रुवा सौम्या त्रिपर्णी पीतनी स्थिरा। विदारिगंधातिगुहा दीर्घमूलांशुमत्यपि ॥ १६॥

## Śali parnī

Śāli parnī, dhruvā, saumyā, tri parnī, pītanī, sthirā, vidārigandhā, ati guhā, dīrgha mūlā and amśumati—these are synonymous.

# पुश्चिपणी

पृक्षिनपर्णी क्रोष्टुपुच्छा धावनी कलशी गुहा । शृगालविट् वृत्तलता पृथक्पर्णी च पर्णिका ।। १७ ।।

### Pṛśni parṇī

Pṛśni parnī, krostu pucchā, dhāvanī, kalaśī, guhā, śṛgāla vit, vṛtta latā, pṛthak paṛnī and parnikā—these are synonymous.

## बृहत्कटकारी

बृहती स्थूलभंटाकी विशदा च महोटिका।

वृंताकी महती सिंही कंटकी राष्ट्रनाकुली ॥ १८॥

Bṛhat kaṇṭakārī

Bṛhatī, sthūla bhaṇṭāki, viśadā, mahoṭikā vṛntākī, mahatī, simhī, kaṇṭakī and rāṣṭra nākulī—these are the synonyms of bṛhat kaṇṭakārī.

# लघुकंटकारी

कटारिका कंटिकनी कंटकारी निदिग्धिका । दु:स्पर्शा धावनी क्षुद्रा स्याद्व्याघ्री दु:प्रधर्षिणी ।।१६।।

Laghu kantakārī

Kantārikā, kantakinī, kantakārī, nidīgdhikā, duḥsparšā, dhāvanī, kṣudrā, vyāghrī and duḥpradharṣinī—these are the synonyms of laghu kanṭakārī.

#### इवेत कंटकारी

8 सितक्षुद्रा चंद्रहास्या लक्ष्मणा क्षेत्रदूतिका ।

Śveta kanţakārī

Sita kṣudrā, candra hāsyā, lakṣmaṇā and kṣetra dūtīkā—these are the synonyms of śveta kaṇṭakārī.

# लघुपंचमूल

ह्रस्वाख्यं पंचमूलं स्यात्पंचिभगों क्षुरादिभिः ॥ २० ॥

Laghu pāñca mūla

Gokṣura, śāli parṇī, pṛśni parṇī, bṛhat kaṇṭakārī and laghu kaṇṭakārī—these five drugs, taken together, are known as laghu pañca mūla.

### दशमूल

एताभ्यां पंचम्लाभ्यां दशमूलमुदाहृतम् ।

#### Daśamūla

The ten drugs, included in these two groups viz., mahat

pañca mula and laghu pañcamula, taken together are called dasa mula.

# ऋद्धि वृद्धि

9 ऋद्धि सूखं यूग लक्ष्मीः सिद्धिः सर्वेजनिपया ।। २१ ।।

Rddhi and vrddhi

Both Rddhi and vrddhi (sukha) are called lakṣmī, siddhi and sarva jana priyā.

#### काकोली

#### Kākolī

Kākolī, madhurā, virā, kāyasthā, vīra suklikā, dhvānkṣa kolī, vāyasolī, svādu māmsī and payasvinī—these are synonymous.

#### क्षीरकाकोली

द्वितीया क्षीरकाकोली शताह्वा क्षीरिणी मता ।

## Kṣīra kākolī

The second variety of  $k\bar{a}kol\bar{i}$ , which is known as  $ks\bar{i}ra$   $k\bar{a}kol\bar{i}$  has two synonyms viz.,  $\hat{s}at\bar{a}hv\bar{a}$  and  $ks\bar{i}rin\bar{i}$ .

#### मेदा

मेदा ज्ञेया शाल्यपणी मणिछिद्राऽभयाघरा ॥ २३ ॥

#### Medā

 $Med\bar{a}$ ,  $s\bar{a}lya$  parņ $\bar{i}$ , mani chidr $\bar{a}$ ,  $abhay\bar{a}$  and  $adhar\bar{a}$ —these are synonymous.

## महामेदा

11 महामेदा बसुछिद्रा त्रिदंता देवतामणि: ।

#### Mahāmedā

Mahā meda, vasu chidrā, tri dantā, devatā and maņi—these

are synonymous.

#### जीवक

जीवको मधुरः श्रृंगी ह्वस्वागः कूर्च्चशीर्षकः ॥२४॥

Jivaka

Jīvaka, madhura, sṛṅgī, hrasvāṅga and kūrca sīrṣaka—these are synonymous,

#### ऋषभक

ऋषभो धीर इंद्राक्ष विषाणी दुर्द्धरो वृषः ।

Rsabhaka

Rṣabha, dhīra, indrākṣa, viṣāṇī, durdhara and vṛṣa—these are synonymous.

#### ग्रष्टवर्ग

अष्टवर्गोष्टिभिर्द्रभैरेतैः शीतोतिशुक्रलः ॥ २५ ॥

Asta varga

Rddhi, vrddhi, kākolī, kṣīra kākolī, medā, mahā medā, jīvaka and ṛṣabhaka—these eight drugs taken together are called aṣṭa varga. They are cooling and exceedingly spermatopoetic.

### जीवंती

जीवंती जीवनी जीवा जीवनीया यशस्करी । शाकश्रोष्ठा जीवभद्रा मंगल्या जीववर्द्धनी ॥ २६॥

Jivantī

Jīvantī, jīvanī, jīvā, jīvanīyā, yašaskarī, šāka śresṭhā, jīva bhadrā, mangalyā and jīva varḍhinī—these are synonymous.

## मधुयष्टी

मध्यष्टी क्लीतनक यष्टीमध् मधूलिका । यष्ट्याह्वं मधुकं यष्टीमधुकं जलजं मधु ॥ २७॥

### Madhu yaşti

Madhu yaṣṭi, klītanaka, yasti madhu, madhūlikā, yaṣṭyāhva, madhuka, yaṣṭī madhuka, jalaja and madhu—these are synonymous.

#### माषपर्गी

माषपर्णी कृष्णवृन्ता कांबोजी हयपुच्छिका । 12 मांसमाषा सिंहमुखी स्वादुमाषा महासहा ॥ २८ ॥

#### Māşa parņī

Māṣa parṇī, kṛṣṇa vṛntā, kāmbojī, haya pucchikā, māmsamāsā, simha mukhī, svādu māṣā and mahā sahā—these are synonymous.

# मुद्गपर्णी

मुद्गपर्णी क्षुद्रसहा सूर्यपर्णी कुरंगिनी ।
13
वनजा रंगिणी शिवी सिंही मार्जारगंधिका ।। २६ ।।

## Mudga parņī

Mudga parņī, kṣudra sahā, sūrya parņī, kuranginī, vanajā, ranginī, śimbī, simhī and mārjāra gandhikā—these are synonymous.

## जीवनीयगरा

जीवंती सूप्यपर्णीयुक् काकोत्यौ जीवकर्षभौ । मेदे यष्टीति मधुरो जीवनीयगणो गुरुः ॥ ३० ॥

### Jīvanīya gana

Jīvantī, māsa parņī, mudga parņī, kākolī, kṣīra kākolī, jīvaka, ṛṣabhaka, medā, mahā medā and yaṣṭi madhu—taken together, they are called madhura gaṇa (group of drugs having sweet taste) or jīvanīya gaṇa (group of drugs promoting vitality). They are heavy (guru).

#### ए रण्ड

एरंडो दीर्घदंडः स्यात् वरुणो वर्द्धमानकः ।

चित्रः पंचागुलो व्याघ्रपुच्छो गंधव्वंहस्तकः ॥ ३१॥

#### Eanda

Eraṇḍa, dīrgha daṇḍa, varuṇa, vardhamānaka, citra, pañcāṅgula, vyāghra puccha and gandharva hastaka—these are synonymous.

### रक्त एरंड

रक्तदंडो हस्तिकणीं व्याघ्रो व्याघ्रतरो रुबुः । 14 15 उत्तानपत्रो दुर्वातः ग्रामवैरी वंचचुलः ॥ ३२॥

#### Rakta eranda

Rakta danda, hasti karna, vyāghra, vyāghratara, rubu, uttāna patra, durvāta, āma vairī and vacamcula—these are the synonyms of the red variety of eranda.

# सारिवायुग्म

सारिवा शारदास्फोता गोपकन्या प्रतानिका । गोपांगना गोपवल्ली लताह्वा काष्ठसारिवा । सारिवान्या कृष्णमूला भद्रचदनसारिवा ॥ ३३ ॥

## Two varieties of Sārivā

Sārivā, śāradā, āsphotā, gopa kanyā, pratānikā, gopānganā, gopa vallī, latāhvā and kāṣṭha sārivā—these are the synonyms of sārivā.

There is another variety of sārivā whose synonyms are kṛṣṇa mūlā, bhadra candana and sārivā.

#### यवासा

यासो मरुद्भवानंता दीर्घमूलो यवासकः । वालपत्रः समुद्रातो दूरमूलोऽतिकंटकः ॥ ३४॥ 460 Materia Medica

धन्वयासस्ताम्रमूली दुःस्पर्शा स्याद्दुरालभा । दुरालंभा यासकश्च कछुरा धन्वयासकः ।। ३५॥

#### Yavāsā

Yāsa, marudbhavā, anantā, dīrgha mūla, yavāsaka, vāla patra, samudrānta, dūra mūla, ati kanṭaka, dhanva yāsa, tāmramūlī, duḥsparśā, durālabhā, durālambhā, yāsaka, kacchurā and dhanva yāsaka—these are synonymous.

# महामुंडी

महामुंडी लोभनीया छिन्नग्रंथिनिका स्मृता ।
16 17
भूतवृक्षः कुलहलो लंबु शालूककंटकः ।
कदंबपुष्पी मंडी च गुणैः भुमिकदंबकः ।। ३६ ।।

#### Mahā muṇḍī

Mahā muṇḍī, lobhanīyā, chinna granthinikā, bhūta vṛkṣa, kulahala, lambu, śāluka kanṭaka, kadamba puṣpī, munḍī and bhūmi kadambaka—these are synonymous.

#### श्रपामार्ग

भ्रपामार्गस्तु शिखरी किणिही खरमंजरी । भ्रधःशल्यः शैखरिकः प्रत्यक्पुष्पी मयुरकः ॥ ३७ ॥

## Apāmārga

Apāmārga, śikharī, kiņihī, khara mañjarī, adhaḥ śalya, śaikharika, pratyak puṣpī and mayūraka—these are synonymous.

## रक्तापामार्ग

ग्रन्यो रक्तो रक्तफलो वसिरः कपिपिप्पली ।

## Rakta apāmārga

Rakta phala, vasira and kapi pippalī—these are the synonyms of red variety of apāmārga,

#### कं पिल्लक

कपिलो रेचनो रक्तरचूर्णको व्रणशोधनः ।
19
रोहीतो रक्तशमनो रेची रंजनको मतः ॥ ३८ ॥

### Kampillaka

Kampila, recana, rakta cūrņaka, vraņa śodhana, rohita, rakta śamana, recī and rañjanaka—these are the synonyms of kampillaka.

#### वंती

दंती घुणप्रिया नागदंती शीघ्रमुकूलकः । उपित्र निकुंभ स्याद्विशल्योदुंबरछदा ।। ३६ ।। श्राखुकर्णी वृषैरंडा द्रवंती संवरी मता । 20
मूषिकाह्वा सुतश्रोणी प्रत्यक्श्रोणी कफंजिका ।।४०।।

#### Dantī

Dantī, ghuņa priyā, nāga dantī, sighra mukūlaka, upacitrā, nikumbha, visalyā, udumbara cchadā, ākhu karņī, vṛṣā, eraṇḍā, dravantī, samvarī, muṣikāhvā, suta śreṇī, pratyak śreṇī and kaphañjikā—these are synonymous.

#### जयपाल

जयपालो दंतिबीजं ख्यात तिंचिचिणीफलं ।

### Jayapāla

Jayapāla, danti bīja and ciñciņī phala—these are synonymous.

## **इवेत** निशोथ

विवृत्कुं भोऽरुणा त्र्यस्ना भंडी क्टरवाहिनी । 22 सर्वानुभूतिस्त्रिवृता त्रिपुटा सरलासिता ॥ ४१ ॥

### Śveta niśotha

Trivet, kumbha, aruṇā, tryasrā, bhaṇḍī, kuṭara vāhinī,

sarvānubhuti, trivṛtā, tripuṭā, saralā and sitā—these are the synonyms of the white variety of trivṛt.

#### **इयाम**निशोथ

त्रिवृत्काला काल्रमेषी कालपर्ण्यर्द्धचंद्रिका । सुषेणा स्थान्मालविका मसुरा विदला मता ॥ ४२ ॥

## Śyāma niśotha

Trivṛt, kālā, kāla meṣī, kāla parṇī, ardha candrikā, suṣeṇā, mālavikā, masūrā and vidalā—these are the synonyms of black variety of trivrt.

#### इन्द्रवारुगी द्वय

23 24 इंद्रवारुण्यथें द्राह्वा वृषभाक्षी गवादनी । इंद्रैविष्ठिः क्षुद्रफला विशालेद्री विषादिनी ॥ ४३ ॥ अन्येद्रवारुणी चित्रफला चित्रा महाफला । आत्मरक्षा नागदती त्रपुसी गजचिभिटा ॥ ४४ ॥

### Indra vāruņī — two varieties

Indra vārunī, indrāhvā, vṛṣabhāksī, gavādanī, indrairvāru, kṣudra phalā, viśālā, aindrī and visādanī—these are the synonyms of indra vārunī.

There is another variety of indra vāruņī whose synonyms are citra phalā, citrā, mahā phalā, ātma rakṣā, nāga dantī, trapusī and gaja cirbhiṭā.

#### ग्रारग्वध

श्रारग्वधो राजवृक्षः शम्पाकः कृतमालकः । व्याधिधातः कणिकारः प्रग्रहश्चतुरंगुलः । श्रारोग्यशिबी स्वर्णद्रुः कर्णी दीर्घफलो मतः ॥ ४४ ॥

## $ar{A}$ ra $oldsymbol{g}$ vadha

Āragvadha, rājavŗkṣa, sampāka, kṛta mālaka, vyādhi ghāta,

karņikāra, pragraha, caturangula, ārogya šimbi, svarņadru, karņī and dīrgha phala—these are synonymous.

#### नीलिनी

नीलिनी नीलिका ग्राम्या श्रीफला भारवाहिनी । रंजनी कालिका मेला तुनी तृत्था विशोधनी ॥४६॥

#### Nīlinī

Nīlinī, nīlīkā, grāmyā, śrī phalā, bhāra vāhinī, rañjanī, kālikā, melā, tunī, tutthā and viśodhanī—these are synonymous.

## कट्की

कटुका रोहिणी तिक्ता चक्रांगी कटुरोहिणी । मत्स्यपित्ता कांडरुहा वष्णभद्रा द्विजांगिका ॥ ४७ ॥

#### **K**atukī

Kaţukā, rohinī, tiktā, cakrāngī, kaţurohinī, matsya pittā, kānda ruhā, vṛṣṇa bhadrā and dvijāngikā—these are synonymous.

#### ग्रंकोल

अंकोलकस्ताम्रफलः पीतसारो निकोचकः । गुप्तस्नेहो विरेचीस्याद्भूसिता दीर्घकीलकः ॥ ४८॥

#### Ankola

Ankolaka, tāmra phala, pīta sāra, nikocaka, gupta sneha, virecī, bhūsitā, dīrgha kīlaka—these are synonymous.

# सेहुं ड

सेहुंडो वज्रतुंडस्तु गंडीरो वज्रतुंडकः । स्नुही सामंतद्ग्धासिपत्रा वज्री महातरुः ॥ ४६ ॥

### Sehunda

Sehunda, vajra tunda, gandīra, vajra tundaka, snuhī, sāmanta dugdhā, asi patrā, vajrī and mahā taru—these are synonymous.

#### ਜਿਵ

निबो नियमनो नेतारिष्टः स्यात्पारिभद्रकः ।

सुतिक्तः सर्वतोभद्रः पिचुमर्देः प्रभद्रकः ॥ ५०॥

#### Nimba

Nimba, niyamana, netā, ariṣṭa, pāribhadraka, sutikta, sarvatobhadra, picu marda and prabhadraka—these are synonymous.

# महानिब

महानिबो निबरकः काम्मुंको विषमुष्टिकः ।
रम्यको गिरिकोद्वेको क्षीरः स्यात्केशमुष्टिकः ।।५१।।

#### Mahā nimba

Mahā nimba, nimbaraka, kārmuka, viṣa muṣṭika, ramyaka, girika, udreka, kṣīra and keša muṣṭika—these are synonymous.

### कराततिक

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किरातितक्तः कैरातो भूनिबः रामसेनकः ।
किरातकोन्यो नैपालो नारीतिक्तो ज्वरांतकः ।
कांडितकोध्वैतिकः स्यान्निद्रारिः सिन्नपातहा ॥ ५२॥

### Kirāta tikta

Kirāta tikta, kairāta, bhūnimba and rāmasenaka—these are the synonyms of kirāta tikta.

There is another variety of kirāta tikta whose synonyms are naipāla, nārī tikta, jvarāntaka, kāṇḍa tikta, urdhva tikta, nidrāri and sannipātahā.

### कुटज

कुटजो मल्लिकापुष्पः कर्लिगो गिरिमल्लिका ।

वत्सकः कुटजः कोटीवृक्षकः शक्रभूरुहः ॥ ५३॥

### Kuṭaja

Kutaja, mallikā puspa, kalinga, giri mallikā, vatsaka, kotī vrksaka and sakra bhūruha—these are synonymous.

#### इन्द्रयव

ऐन्द्रयवस्तस्य फलं कार्लिगः कौटजो मतः । शक्राह्वः पुरुहृतश्च प्रोक्तो भद्रयवस्तथा ॥ ५४॥

#### Indra vava

The fruit of kuţaja is called indra yava. Its synonyms are kālinga, kauţaja, śakrāhva, puruhuta and bhadra yava.

#### मदनफल

मदनः छर्द् नः पिडी राठः पिडीतकः फलम् । करहाटश्च तगरः शल्यको विषपुष्पकः ॥ ४५ ॥

## Madana phala

Madana, chardana, piṇḍī, rāṭha, piṇḍītaka phala, karahāṭa, tagara, śalyaka and viṣa puṣpaka—these are synonymous.

## कंक्रुब्ट

कंकुष्ठकं काककुष्ठ रेचनं रंगनायकम् । 30 31 शोभनं चुलकं रासं वरागं किनुबालकम् ॥ ५६ ॥

### Kaṁkuṣṭha

Kamkuşthaka, kāka kuştha, recana, ranga nāyaka, śobhana, culaka, rāsa, varānga and kimnubālaka—these are synonymous.

## स्वर्णक्षीरी

हेमाह्वा कनकक्षीरी हेमदुग्धा हिमावती । क्षीरिनी कांचनक्षीरी कटपर्णी च कर्षिणी ॥ ५७ ॥

### Svarnakşīrī

Hemahvā, kanaka kṣīrī, hema dugdhā, himāvatī, kṣīrinī, kāñcana kṣīrī, kaṭu parnī and karṣīṇī—these are synonymous.

#### सातला

32 सातला विमला सारी सप्तला वहुफेनिका। 33 चर्मसाह्वा चर्म्मकसा फेना दीप्ता च नालिका ॥५८॥

#### Sātalā

Sātalā, vimalā, sārī, saptalā, vahu phenikā, carmasāhvā, carma kasā, phenā, dīptā and nālika—these are synonymous.

#### अश्मंतो

ग्रश्मतो मालुकापत्रो युग्मपत्रोऽम्लपत्रकः । इलक्ष्णत्वगश्मयोनिः स्यात्कृशली पापनाशनः ॥५६॥

#### Aśmanta

Aśmanta, mālukā patra, yugma patra, amla patraka, ślakṣṇa tvak, aśma yoni, kuśalī and pāpa nāśana—these are synonymous.

#### कांचनार

कांचनारः काचनकः पाकारी रक्तपृष्पकः । कोविदारोऽस्यभेदः स्यात्कुद्दालः कुडली कुली ।

आस्फोतोद्यलकः स्वल्पः केशरी श्रीमरी हितः ॥६०॥

## Kāñcanāra

Kāñcanāra, kāñcanaka, pākārī and rakta puṣpaka—these are the synonyms of kāñcanāra. A variety of this plant is called kovidāra. Its synonyms are kuddāla, kuṇḍalī, kulī, āsphotā, udyalaka, svalpa, keśarī, śrīmarī and hita.

# निगु डी

वन्तु । वित्रकुर्मुमः सिंदुकः सिंदुवारकः ।

### Nirgundī

Nirguṇḍī, śveta kusuma, sinduka and sindu vāraka—these are synonymous.

#### सेफालिका

36 भूतकेश्यपरो नीलसिंदुको नीलपुष्पक:

शेफालिका शीतभीरु धनको नीलमंजरी ॥ ६१॥

### Sephālikā

The blue variety of nirguṇḍī is called bhūta keśī, nīla sınduka, nīla puṣpaka, śephālikā, śīta bhīru, dhanaka and nīla mañjarī.

## मेषश्रं गी

मेषप्रांगी मेषवंत्ली सर्पदंष्ट्राजप्रांगिका । अन्या च दक्षिणावर्ति वृश्चिकाली विषाणिका ॥६२॥

### Meșa śŗṅgĩ

Meṣa śṛṅgī, meṣa vallī, sarpa damṣṭrā and aja śṛṅgikā—these are the synonyms of meṣa śṛṅgī. There is another variety of it whose synonyms are dakṣiṇāvarti, vṛścikālī and viṣāṇikā.

# श्वेतपूनर्नवा

पुनर्नवा श्वेतमूला पृथ्वीको दीर्घपत्रकः । विशाखो दीर्घवर्षाभः पूनर्भुम्मं डलच्छदः ॥ ६३॥

## Sveta punarnavā

Punarnavā, sveta mūlā, pṛthvīka, dīrgha patraka, viśākha, dīrgha varṣābhū, punarbhū and maṇḍala chada—these are synonymous.

# रक्त पुनर्नवा

पुनर्नवाऽपरारक्ता रक्तपुष्पः कठील्लकः ।

### Rakta punarnavā

Synonyms of the red variety of punarnavā are rakta puṣpa and kathīllaka.

# क्षुव्रवर्षाभुः

क्रूरकः क्षुद्रवर्षाभूः वर्षकेतुः शिवाटिका ।। ६४ ॥

Ksudra varsābhū

Kruraka, kṣudra varṣā bhū, varṣa ketu and śivāṭikā—these are the synonyms of the small variety of punarnavā.

#### रास्ना

रास्ना रस्या युक्तरसा रसना गंधनाकुली । सुगन्धमुलातिरसा श्रीयसी सुवहा रसा ॥ ६५ ॥

#### Rāsnā

Rāsnā, rasyā, yukta rasā, rasanā, gandha nākulī, sugandha mūlā, atīrasā, śreyasī, suvahā and rasā—these are synonymous.

#### प्रक्रवगन्धा

ग्रश्वगन्धा तुरङ्गाह्वा गोकर्णाश्वावरोहकः । वराहकर्णी वरदा बल्या वाजीकरी वृषा ॥ ६६ ॥

## Aśva gandhā

Aśva gandhā, turangāhvā, gokarṇā, aśvāvarohaka, varāha karṇī, varadā, balyā, vājikarī and vṛṣā—these are synonymous.

### प्रसारगी

प्रसारणी राजबला चारुपणीं प्रतानिका । सरणी सारणी भद्रपणीं सूप्रसरा सरा ॥ ६७॥

## Prasāraņī

Prasāraņī, rāja balā, cāru paiņī, pratānikā; saraņī, sāraņī, bhadra parņī, suprasarā and sarā—these are synonymous.

#### शतावरी

शतावरी भीरुपत्री द्वीपिकाधरकंटकी । 37 नारायणी शतपदी शताह्वा वहुपुत्रिका ॥ ६८॥

#### Śatāvarī

Śatāvarī, bhīru patrī, dvīpīkā, adhara kantakī, nārāyanī, sata padī, satāhvā and vahu pūtrikā—these are synonymous.

## महाशतावरी

शतावर्थ्याश्चकठोन्या पीवरी दीवरी वरी । भ्रभीरुर्वेहुपुत्रा च महापुरुषदितका । सहस्रवीर्थ्या केशी स्यातृतृगिनी सुक्ष्मपत्रिका ।।६**१**।।

#### Mahā śatāvarī

Pīvarī, dīvarī, varī, abhīru, vahu putrā, mahā puruṣa dantikā, sahasra vīryā, keśī, tūṅginī and sūkṣma patrikā—these are the synonyms of mahā śatāvarī (bigger variety of śatāvarī).

#### बला

वला वाट्यालकः शीनपाकी पाद्योदनाह्वयः । भदौदनी सभंगा स्यात्समासा खरयष्टिका ॥ ७० ॥

#### **Balā**

Balā, vāṭyālaka, śīta pākī, pādyodana, bhadraudanī, sabhaṅgā, samāṁsā and khara yaṣṭikā—these are synonymous.

## महाबला

महाबला वीरपुष्पा सहदेवा वृहद्भला । वाट्यायनी देवसहा वाट्यास्यात्पीतपुष्पकः ।। ७१ ।।

#### Mahā balā

Mahā balā, vīra puṣpā, sahadevā, bṛhadbalā, vāṭyāyanī, deva sahā, vaṭyā and pīta puṣpaka—these are synonymous.

### ग्रतिबला

विलकातिबला भारद्वाजी स्याद्वक्षगं**धिनी ।** गांगेरुकी नागबला विश्वदेवा गवेधुका ॥ ७२ ॥

#### Ati balā

Vālikā, ati balā, bhāradvājī, vṛkṣa gandhinī, gāṅgerukī, nāga balā, viśva devā and gavedhukā—these are synonymous.

#### तेजवती

#### Tejavatī

Tejasvinī, tejavatī, tejanya, kavalkalā, mahaujasī, pārijātā, sītā, tejā and ati tejinī—these are synonymous.

#### **ड्योतिष्म**ति

ज्योतिष्मती वह्निरुचिः कंगुणी कटभी तथा ।

### **Jyotismat**i

Jyotismati, vahni ruci, kangunī and katubhī—these are synonymous.

#### देवदारु

देवदारु सुराह्वा स्याद्भद्रदारुः सुरद्रुमः । भद्रकाष्ठं स्नेहवक्षः किलिम शक्रदारु च ॥ ७४॥

## Deva dāru

Deva dāru, surāhvā, bhadra dāru, sura druma, bhadra kāṣṭha, sneha vṛkṣa, kilīma and śakra dāru—these are synonymous.

### सरल

अश्व सरलो नंदनश्चीत्रानमेरुदीपवृक्षकः ।
40
प्तिदारु: प्तिवृक्षो महादीर्घः कीलद्भमः ॥ ७५ ॥

#### Sarala

Sarala, nandana, cītrā, nameru, dīpa vṛkṣaka, pūti dāru, pūti vṛkṣa, mahā dīrgha and kīla druma—these are synonymous.

# पुष्कर मूल

पौष्कराह्वं पद्मपत्रं पौष्करं पौष्करां व्रिका ।

काश्मीरं पुष्करजटा मूलं वीरं सुगंधिकम् ॥ ७६॥

### Pușkara müla

Pauşkarāhva, padma patra, pauşkara, pauşkarānghrikā, kāśmīra, puṣkara jaṭā, mūla, vīra and sugandhika—these are synonymous.

#### क्छ

कुष्ठं रोगाह्वयं वाप्यं कौवेरं पारिभद्रकम् । पारिहार्य्यं पारिभाव्यमत्पल हरिभद्रकम् ॥ ७७ ॥

### Kustha

Kuṣṭha, rogāhvaya, vāpya, kauvera, pāribhadraka, pārihārya, pāribhāvya, utpala and hari bhadraka—these are synonymous.

# कर्कटशूं गी

श्रृंगी कुलिरश्रृंगी स्याद्वका कर्कटश्रृंगिका । 41 कर्क्कटाख्या महाघोरा श्रृंगीनाम्नी नतांग्यपि ॥७८॥

### Karkaţa śrngī

Šṛṅgī. kulira śṛṅgī, vakrā, karkaṭa śṛṅgikā, karkaṭākhyā, mahā ghorā, śṛṅgīnamnī and natāṅgī—these are synonymous.

# रोहिषतृण

भूतं रोहिषकं भूतीर्भूतीकं सरलं तृणम् । इलामकं युगलं पौरं व्यामकं देवगंधकम् ॥ ७६ ॥

## Rohisa trna

Bhūta, rohiṣaka, bhūtī, bhūtīka, sarala, tṛṇa, śyāmaka, yugala, paura, vyāmaka and deva gandhaka—these are synonymous.

### कट्फल

42 कट्फलं कुमुदा कुंभी श्रीपर्णी सोमपादपः । 43 सोमवल्को महाकुंभी भद्रा भद्रवती शिवा ।। ५०॥

### Katphala

Katphala, kumudā, kumbhī, śrīparņī, soma pādapa, somavalka, mahā kumbhī, bhadrā, bhadravatī and śivā—these are synonymous.

#### भागी

भागी भृगुभवा वासा काशघ्नी भागेपर्व्वणी ।
45
खरशाकं शुक्रमाता फंजी ब्राह्मणयष्टिका ॥ ६१॥

#### Bhārgī

Bhārgī, bhṛgu bhavā, vāsā, kāśaghnī, bhārga parvaṇī, khara śaka, śukra mātā, phañjī and brāhmaṇa yaṣṭikā—these are synonymous.

#### पाषाणभेद

पाषाणभेदः पाषाणोऽष्रमरीभेदोश्मभेदकः । शिलाभेदो दषद्भेदो नगभिन्नगभेदनः ॥ ८२॥

### Pāsāṇa bheda

Pāṣāṇa bheda, paṣāṇa, aśmarī bheda, aśma bhedaka, śilā bheda, dṛṣad bhedu, naga bhid and naga bhedana— these are synonymous.

## मुस्ता

मुस्तं वारिधरो मुस्ता मेघाख्यः कुरुविंदकः । वराहोऽव्यो घनो भद्रमुस्तं राजकसेरुकः । पिण्डमुस्तं विपध्वंसी नागरोन्य प्रकीत्तितः ।। ५३ ।।

#### Mustā

Musta, vāri dhara, mustā, meghākhya, kuru vindaka, varāha, avya, ghana, bhadra musta, rāja kaseruka, piṇḍa musta, viṣa dhvaṁsī.—these are the synonyms of mustā. Another variety of it is called nāgara.

#### घातकी

<mark>धातको कु</mark>ंजरी सिन्धुपुष्पा प्रमोदिनी मता ।

# पार्वतीया ताम्रपुष्पी सुराख्या मद्यवासिनी ॥ ५४ ॥

#### **D**hātakī

Dhātakī, kuñjarī, sindhu puṣpā, pramodinī, pārvatīyā, tāmra puṣpī, surākhyā and madya vāsinī—these are synonymous.

### विदारीकंद

विदारिका वृक्षवल्ली वृक्षकं दाविडालिका ।

प्रश्नंगालिका कंदवल्ली स्वादुकं पापनाश्चकः ।। ८५ ।।

प्रम्या शुक्ला क्षीरशुक्ला क्षीरवल्ली पयस्विनी ।

इक्षुवल्ली महाश्वेता क्षीरगंधेक्षुगिधका ।। ८६ ।।

#### Vidārī kanda

Vidārikā, vṛkṣa vallī, vṛkṣaka, dāvīḍālikā, śṛgālikā, kanda vallī, svāduka, pāpa nāśaka—these are the synonyms of vidārikanda. It has another variety whose synonyms are śuklā, kṣīra śuklā, kṣīra vallī, payasvinī, ikṣu vallī, mahā śvetā, kṣīra gandhā and ikṣu gandhikā.

### मायिका

48 49 50 51
मायिका वालिका दष्टा शचीदंत सठविका ।
ग्रंबष्टकी सूचिमुखी कषाया शाकटमुखम् ॥ ८७॥

## Māyikā

Māyikā, vālikā, dustā, śacī danta, sathamvikā, amvasthakī, sūcī mukhī, kasāyā and śākata mukha—these are synonymous.

## वाराही कद

वारात् माधवी गृष्टिः झौकरी वनमालिका । तस्याः कदः कटिक्रोडनाम सवरनामकः ॥ ८ ॥

#### Vārāhī kanda

Vārāhī, mādhavī, gṛṣṭi, śaukarī and vana mālikā—these are the synonyms of the plant vārāhī kanda.

Its root (tuber) is called kaţi kroda and samvara.

#### पाठा

पाठांवष्ठा वृहित्तिक्ता प्राचीनांवष्ठकी रसा । वरितक्ता पापचेली श्रोयसी विद्वकीणका ॥ ८६ ॥

#### Pāthā

Pāṭhā, amvaṣṭhā, vṛhattiktā, prācīnāmbaṣṭhakī, rasā, vara tiktā, pāpa celī, śreyasī and viddha karnikā—these are synonymous.

# मुर्वा

मूर्व्वा देवी मधुरसा देवश्रेणी मधुस्रवा। स्निग्धपणीं पृथक्पणीं मोरटा पीलुपणिका ।। ६० ।।

#### Mūrvā

Mūrvā, devī, madhu rasā, deva śreņī, madhu sravā, snigdha parņī, pṛthak parņī, moraṭā and pīļu parṇikā—these are synonymous.

## मंजिष्ठा

मंजिष्ठा विजयरक्ता रक्तांगी कालमेषिका । रक्तयष्टिस्ताम्रवल्ली समंगा वस्त्रभूषणा । मंजुला विकसा भंडी छद्मिका ज्वरनाशिनी ।। ६१ ।।

# Mañjiṣṭhā

Mañjiṣṭhā, vijaya raktā, raktāngī, kāla meṣikā, rakta yaṣṭi, tāmra vallī, samangā, vastra bhūṣaṇā, mañjulā, vikasā, bhaṇḍī, chadmikā and jvara nāśinī—these are synonymous.

# हरिद्रा

52 53 हरिद्रा रंजनी गौरी रजनी वरवर्णिनी । पिंडी पीता वर्णवती निशा वर्णविनाशिनी ।। ६२ ॥

#### Haridrā

Haridrā, ranjanī, gaurī, rajanī, vara varņinī, piņdī, pītā, varņa vatī, niśā and varņa vināśinī— these are synonymous.

## वारहरिद्रा

दार्वी दारुहरिद्रान्या पीतदारु पचंपचा । कटंकटेरी पीतद्रु: स्वर्णवर्णा कटंकिटः ।। ६३ ॥

#### Dāruharidrā

Another variety of haridrā is called dāru haridrā and its synonyms are dārvī, pīta dāru, pacampacā, kaṭankaṭerī, pītadru, svarņa varņā and kaṭankaṭi.

#### चक्रमर्व

प्रपुन्नाटस्त्वेडगजश्चक्रमर्दः प्रपुन्नटः । दद्गुच्नो मर्दको मेषकुसुमः कुष्ठकृतनः ॥ ६४॥

### Cakra marda

Prapunnāda, edagaja, cakra marda, prapunnata, dadrughna, mardaka, meṣa kusuma and kuṣṭha kṛntana—these are synonymous.

## वाक्ची

वाकुची चंद्रिका सोमवल्ली पूतीफलांबरा । सोमराजी कृष्णफलावल्गुजः कालमेषिका ।। ६५ ।।

### **V**ākucī

 $V\bar{a}kuc\bar{i}$ , candrik**ā**, soma vallī, pūtī phal**ā**, ambar**ā**, somar**ā**j**ī**,  $k_{I}$ sna phal**ā**, avalguja and k**ā**la meṣik**ā**—these are synonymous.

# भृंगराज

भृंगराजो भेकराजो मार्क्कवः केशरंजनः । 54 स्र<sup>ं</sup>गारको भृंगराजो भृंगाह्नः सूर्यंवल्लभः ॥ **६**६॥

#### Bhrnga rāja

Bhṛṅga rāja, bheka rāja, mārkava, keśa reñjana, aṅgāraka, bhṛṇgāhva and sūrya vallabha—these are synonymous.

#### पर्पट

पप्पेटः कवचो रेणुः पित्रहा यवकंटकः । 56 वरतिक्तः पप्पेटकः स्पृष्टीकश्चम्मंकंटकः ॥ ६७ ॥

#### Parpața

Parpaṭa, kavaca, reṇu, pitrahā, yava kaṇṭaka, vara tikta, parpaṭaka, spṛṣṭīka and carma kaṇṭaka—these are synonymous.

# शरापुष्पी

57 शणपुष्पी माल्यपुष्पी धावनी सणघंटिका । वृहत्पुष्पी स्वल्पघंटा घंटाशब्दोरुपुष्पिका ॥ ६८ ॥

### Śana puspī

Ṣaṇa puṣpī, mālya puṣpī, dhāvanī, saṇa ghaṇṭikā, vṛhat puṣpī, svalpa ghaṇṭā, ghanṭā śabda and uru puṣpikā—these are synonymous.

### त्रायमारगा

त्रायमाणा सुहृत्त्राणा त्रायती गिरीशानुजा । वलभद्रा कृतत्राणा वार्षिकं त्रायमानकम् ॥ ६६ ॥

### Trāya māṇā

Trāya māṇā, suhṛt trāṇā, trāyantī, girī śānujā, bala bhadrā, kṛta trāṇā, vārṣika and trāya mānaka—these are synonymous.

## महाजालिनी

महाजालिनीका चर्मारंगा स्यात्पीतकलिका । 58 आवर्त्तकी तिंदुकिनी विभांड रिक्तपुष्पिका ॥ १००॥

### Mahā jālinī

Mahā jālinīkā, carma rangā, pīta kalikā, avarttakī, tindu-

kinī, vibhāṇḍa and rikta puṣpikā—these are synonymous.

#### ग्रतिविषा

अतिविषा शुक्लकंदा. विषा प्रतिविषाऽपरा । इयामकदा सितार्श्वंगी भंगुरोपविषाणिका ।। १०१॥

### Ati vișā

Ati viṣā, śukla kandā, viṣā and prati viṣā—these are synonyms of ativiṣā.

There is another variety of it whose synonyms are śyāma kandā, sitā śṛṅgī, bhaṅgurā and upa viṣānikā.

#### काकमाची

काकमाची व्वाक्षमाची कामबीज घनेफला । रसायनवरा सर्व्वतिक्ता स्यात्काकिनी कटुः ।।१०२॥

#### **K**ākamācī

Kākamācī, dhvānkṣa mācī, kāma bīja, ghane phalā, rasāyana varā, sarva tiktā, kākinī and kaṭu—these are synonymous.

#### काकजघा

काकजंघा नदीकांता काकतिक्ता सुलोमशा । 59 60 पारावतपदी काका मदध्माकर्मणी तथा ।। १०३।।

### Kāka janghā

Kāka janghā, nadī kāntā, kākatiktā, sulomašā, pārāvata padī, kākā and madadhmā-karmanī—these are synonymous.

### लोध्र

लोध्रस्तिरीटः कामीनस्तित्वकः संतरोद्भवः । ग्रन्यो घनस्त्वक्सारक्वेतरोलोधाक्षिभेषजम् ॥ १०४॥

#### Lodhra

Lodhra, tirița, kānīna, tilvaka and santarodbhava—these are the synonyms of lodhra.

It has another variety whose synonyms are ghana tvaksāra and akṣi bheṣaja.

#### वृद्धदारु

वृद्धदारुम्मंहाश्यामा जांगलो जीर्णवालुकः । 62 अंतःकोटरपुष्पी स्यादावेगी छागलो ग्रपि ॥ १०५ ॥

### Vrddha dāru

Vrddha dāru, mahā syāmā, jāngala, jīrņa vāluka, antah koţara puṣpī, āvegī and chāgala—these are synonymous.

#### **देवदा**ली

देवदाली वृंतकोशो देवतांगो गरागरी । 64 जीमूतो तारकी वेणी जालिन्याखुविषापहः ॥१०६॥

#### Devadālī

Deva dālī, vṛnta kośa, devatāṅga, garāgarī, jīmūta, tārakī, venī, jālinī and ākhu viṣāpaha—these are synonymous.

# हंसपदी

हंसपादी हंसपदी रक्तपादी त्रिपादिका । 65 प्रह्लादिनी कीटमारी कीटनामा मधुस्रवा ॥ १०७ ॥

## Hamsa padī

Hamsa pādī, hamsa padī, rakta pādī, tri pādikā, prahlādiņī, kīţa mārī, kīţa nāmā and madhu sravā—these are synonymous.

### सोमवल्ली

की सोमवल्ली यज्ञनेता सोमक्षीरी द्विजित्रया ।

#### Somavallī

Soma vallī, yajna netā, soma kṣīrī and dvija priyā—these

are synonymous.

### नाकुली

67 नाकुली सुवहा सर्प्यंगंधिनी गंधनाकुली । नकुलेष्टा मता सर्प्यंनेत्रा चीरितपत्रिका ॥ १०८॥

#### Nākulī

Nākulī, suvahā, sarpa gandhinī, gandha nākulī, nakuleṣṭā, sarpa netrā and cīrita patrikā—these are synonymous.

#### बटपत्री

68 वटपत्री मोहनी स्यात् दीपनी रैवती मता ।

### Vața patrī

Vaţa patrī, mohanī, dīpanī and raivatī—these are synonymous.

## लज्जालु

लज्जालुम्मोहिनी स्पृक्का खदिरा गंधकारिणी ।
नमस्कारी शमीपत्रा समगा रक्तपादिका ।। १०६ ।।

### Lajjālu

Lajjālu, mohinī, spṛkkā, khadırā, gandha kāriṇī, namaskarī, samīpatrā, samangā and rakta pādikā—these are synonymous.

#### मशली

मुशली खलिनी तालपत्रीका चनपुष्पिका । 70 महावृषा वृष्यकंदा खर्जूरी तालमूलिका ।। ११० ।।

### Muśalī

Muśalī, khalinī, tāla patrikā, cana puṣpikā, mahā vṛṣā, vṛṣya kandā, kharjūrī and tāla mūlikā—these are synonymous.

# कपिकच्छ

कपिकच्छू: स्वयंगप्ता कदला दुरवग्रहा ।

72 73 चंडात्मगुप्ता लांगुली मक्कंटी स्याच्च हर्षणी ।

### Kapi kacchű

Kapi kacchū, svayam guptā, kandalā, duravagrahā, caṇḍā, ātma guptā, lāṅgūlī, markaṭī and harṣaṇī—these are synonymous.

# पुत्रंजीव

पुत्रंजीवो गर्भकरो यष्टिपुष्पोर्थसाधनः ।। १११ ।।

#### **Pu**trañjīva

Putrañjīva, garbha kara, yaṣṭi puṣpa and artha sādhana—these are synonymous.

#### **बं**ध्याकर्कोटी

वध्याकक्कींटकी देवी कुमारी विषनाशिनी । मनोज्ञा नागदमनी वंध्यायोगेश्वरी मता ॥ ११२ ॥

### Vandhyā Karkotī

Vandhyā karkoṭakī, devī, kumārī, viṣa nāśinī, manojñā, nāga damanī and vandyā yogeśvarī—these are synonymous.

## विष्एकांता

74 विष्णुकांता नीलपुष्पी जया वश्यापरा**जि**ता ।

## Vișnu krāntā

Viṣṇu krāntā, nīla puṣpī, jayā, vaśyā and aparājitā—these are synonymous.

# शंखपुष्पी

शंखपुष्पी शंखनाम्नी किरोटी कंबुमालिनी । कंबुपुष्पी स्मृतिहिता मेघ्या वनविलासिनी ।।११३।।

## Samkha puşpī

Samkha puṣpī, śamkha nāmnī, kirīţī, kambu mālinī, kambu

 $\rho usp\bar{i}$ , smrti  $hit\bar{a}$ ,  $medhy\bar{a}$  and vana  $vil\bar{a}sin\bar{i}$ —these are synonymous.

# दुरिघ

दूग्धिका मधुपर्णी स्यात्क्षीरिग्गी स्वादुपुष्पिका ॥१२२॥

### Dugdhi

Dugdhikā, madhu parņ $\bar{\imath}$ , kṣ $\bar{\imath}$ r $\bar{\imath}$ ņ $\bar{\imath}$  and svādu puṣpikā—these are synonymous.

# श्चर्कपुष्पी

श्रर्कपुष्पी कूरकम्मी जलकामा भिरिडिका ।

#### Arka puspī

Arka puṣpī, krūra karmā, jala kāmā and bhirindikā—these are synonymous.

#### भल्लातक

भल्लातकोऽनलो भल्ली वीरवृक्षोग्निवक्त्रकः । ग्रहण्करस्तथारुष्कः तपनोऽग्निमुखी धनुः ॥ १२३॥

#### Bhallātaka

Bhallātaka, anala, bhallī, vīra vṛkṣa, agni vaktraka, aruskara, āruṣka, tapana, agnī mukhi and dhanu—these are synonymous.

## 'चेरपोटी

76 77 चेरपोटी दीर्घपत्री कुतली तिक्तका मता ॥ १२४॥

### Cerapoţī

Cerapoļī, dīrgha patrī, kuntalī and tiktakā—these are synonymous.

# द्रोरापुष्पी

द्रोणपुष्पी श्वसनकः पालिदी कुभयोनिका । छत्रातिछत्रिका द्रोणा कौडिन्यो वृक्षसारकः ॥१२५॥ Drona puspī

Drona puṣpī, śvasanaka, pālindī, kumbha yonikā, chatrā, atichatrikā, dronā, kaundinya and vṛkṣa sāraka—these are synonymous.

## ब्राह्मी

ब्राह्मी सरस्वती सोमा सत्याह्वा ब्रह्मचारिणी।
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मण्डूकपर्गी मांडूकी त्वष्टी दिव्या महौषधी।
कपोतवंका मुनिका लावण्या सोमवल्लरी।। १२६।।

#### Brāhmī

Brāhmī, sarasvatī, somā, satyāhvā, brahma cārinī, maṇḍūka parņī, mānḍūkī, tvaṣṭī, divyā, mahauṣadhī, kapota vaṅkā, munikā, lāvaṇyā and soma vallarī—these are synonymous.

# सुवर्चला

सुवर्च्चलार्क्कतांता स्यात् सूर्य्यभक्ता सुखोद्भवा । सूर्य्यावर्त्ता रविप्रीया त्वन्या ब्रह्मसूवर्च्चला ।।१२७।।

#### Suvarcală

Suvarcalā, arka kāntā, sūrya bhaktā, skuhodbhavā, sūryāvartā and rati piiyā—these are the synonyms of suvarcalā. Another variety of this plant is called brahma suvarcalā.

### मत्स्याक्षी

गरस्याक्षी विह्निका मत्स्यगिधर्मत्स्यादनी तथा । तोयपिप्पत्यबुवल्ली पत्त्र्रं कचटं तथा । ४० गोजिह्वा गोजिका गोभी दीधिका खरपणिनी ॥१२८॥

### Matsyākṣī

Matsyākṣī, vahlikā, matsya gandhi, matsyādanī, toya pippalī, ambu vallī, pattūra, kacaṭa, gojihvā, gojikā, gobhi, dīrghikā and khara parṇinī—these are synonymous.

#### नागदमनी

नागाह्वा दमनी नागगंधा भुजगपणिनी ।।१२६।।

### Nāga damanī

 $N\bar{a}g\bar{a}hv\bar{a}$ ,  $daman\bar{i}$ ,  $n\bar{a}ga$   $gandh\bar{a}$  and bhujaga  $parnin\bar{i}$ —these are synonymous.

## गुंजा

शुजा शिखंडिका ताम्रा रक्तिका काकणतिका ।
 श्वेतान्या चक्रिका चुडा दम्मीषा काकपीलका ।। १३०।।

### Guñjā

Guñjā, śikhaṇḍikā, tāmrā, raktikā and kākaṇantikā—these are the synonyms of red variety of guñjā. Synonyms of the white variety of guñjā are cakrikā, cūdā, durmāṣā and kāka pīlukā.

#### वेल्लंतर

82 83 वेल्लंतरो दीर्घपत्रो वीरद्रुर्वहुपत्रकः ॥ १३१॥

### Vellantara

Vellantara, dīrgha patra, vīradru and vahu patraka—these are synonymous.

#### वंदाक

वदाक स्याद्वृक्षरुहा शेखरी कामवृक्षकः । 84 वक्षादनी कामतरुः कामिन्यापदरोहिणी ।। १३२ ॥

### Vandāka

Vandāka, vṛkṣa ruhā, śekharī, kāma vṛkṣaka, vṛkṣādanī kāma taru, kāminī and āpada rohinī—these are synonymous.

# पिडालू

85 86 पिंडार: करहाटः स्यात् तीक्ष्णकीलः कुरंगकः ।

#### Pindālū

Piņdāra, karahāṭa, tīksna kīla and kurangaka—these are synonymous.

### छिविकरणी

छिविकका क्षवकः करो नासासंवेदनः पटुः ॥ १३३ ॥

#### Chikkinī

Chikkikā, ksavaka, krūra, nāsā samvedana and paṭu—these are synonymous.

## रोहितक

श्वरोहितो दाडिमीपुष्पो रुहितो कुटशाल्मिलः ।
प्लीहारी रोहिणो रोही रक्तध्नः पारिजातकः ॥१३४॥

#### Rohitaka

Rohita, dāḍimī puṣpa, ruhīta, kuṭa śālmali, plīhārī, rohina, rohī, raktaghna and pārijātaka—these are synonymous.

### मोचरस

88 मोचकः स्यान्मोचरसः शाल्मलीवेष्टकः स्मृतः । मोचनिर्यासकः पिच्छा मोचास्रावी च पिच्छकः।।१३४॥

### Moca rasa

Mocaka, moca rasa, śālmalī veṣṭaka, moca niryāsaka, picchā, mocāsrāvī and picchaka—these are synonymous.

### ग्रजगधी

ग्रजगधी वत्सगधा कवरी प्तिवर्व्वरः ।

### Aja gandhī

Aja gandhī, vatsa gandhā, kavarī and pūti varvaa—these are synonymous.

## सैरेयक

सैरेयकः सहचर सैरेयः किकिरातक. ॥१३६॥

दासी सहचरो पिडी सैंग्येंको मृदुकटकः।
रक्तपुष्पः कुरवकः पीतो ज्ञेयः कुरंटकः ।
नीलार्त्तगलकः प्रोक्तो वाणउँदानवाक्यपि ॥ १३७॥

### Saireyaka

Saireyaka, sahacara, saireya, kımkirātaka, dāsī, piņdī, sairyaka and mṛdu kaṇṭaka—these are the synonyms of saireyaka. This plant with red flowers is called kuravaka, with yollow flowers is called kuranṭaka and with blue flowers is called ārta galaka as well as vāṇa undāna vāki.

## गिरिकांगिका

89 श्वेतस्यदा श्वेतपुष्पा कटभी गिरिकणिका । सितापराजिता श्वेता विषद्मी मोहनाशिनी । नीलस्यदाव्यक्तगधा नीलपुष्पा गवादिनी ॥ १३ ॥

### Giri karnikā

Śveta syandā, śveta puṣpā, kaṭabhī, giri karṇikā, sitā aparājitā, śvetā, viṣaghnī and moha nāśinī—these are the synonyms of the white variety of giri karṇikā. Its blue variety is called nīla syandā, avyakta gandhā, nīla puṣpā and gavādinī.

### कोकिलाक्ष

इक्षुरः क्षुरको ध्वंडः कोकिलाक्षः क्षुरः स्मृतः।
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तैलकटोऽतिक्षुरक्ष. वालिका च सुगंधिका ।। १३६ ।।

### Kokilākṣa

Iksura, kṣuraka, dhvaṇḍa, kokilākṣa, kṣura, taila kaṇṭa, ati kṣurakṣa, vālikā and sugandhikā—these are synonymous.

## कार्प्यास

कार्प्पासः पटदस्तूल छादनो वादर<sup>.</sup> पि**चुः** ।

## Kārpāsa

Kārpāsa, paṭada, tūla, chādana, vādara and picu—these are synonymous.

## ग्राराम शीतला

### Ārāma šītalā

Ārāma śītalā, deva gandhā and kukkuţa mardaka—these are synonymous.

## ताम्रचुडः

### Tāmra cūḍa

Kukkura dru, tāmra cūḍa, sūkṣma patra, and mṛdu chada—these are synonymous.

#### वामी

### Vāmī

Vāmī, śamkha dharā, vāri, brāhmī and hima mocikā—these are synonymous.

## वलामोटा

## Valā moţā

Valā moṭā, jayā, sūkṣma patrā and aparājitā—these are synonymous.

# शरप् खा

शरपुंखा कालशाकं प्लीहारि कालिका मता ॥१४२॥

# Šara pumkhā

Sara pumkhā, kāla śāka, plīhāri and kālikā—these are synonymous.

# मयूर शिखा

मयूराह्वशिखा ज्ञेया साहस्रमधुकछदा ।

Mayūra sikhā

Mayūrāhva sikhā and sāhasra madhuka chadā—these are synonymous.

#### लक्ष्मणा

नक्ष्मणा पुत्रदा रक्ता विदुपत्रा च नागिनी ॥ १४३ ॥

Lakşmaņā

Lakṣmaṇā, putradā, raktā, vindu patrā and nāginī—these are synonymous.

# मांसरोहिराी

भ 97 मासरोहिण्यतिरुहा वृन्ता चम्मंकशा कशा

Māṁsa ≀ohiṇī

 $M\bar{a}\dot{m}$ sa rohiņī, atiruhā, vṛntā, carma kaśā and kaśā—these are synonymous.

# **ग्रस्थिसहा**र

अस्थिसहारको वज्जवल्लरी कोष्ट्घटिका ॥ १४४ ॥

Asthi samhāra

Asthi samhāraka, vajra vallarī and krostu ghantikā—these are synonymous.

## अक्क

श्रवकः सूर्याह्नयः क्षीरी सदापुष्पा विकीरणः । 100 मंदारो वसुकोन्याक्को राजाहीं दीर्घपुष्पकः ॥ १४५ ॥

Arka

Arka, sūryāhvaya, kṣīrī, sadā puspā, vikīrana, mandāra and vasuka—these are the synonyms of arka. It has another variety which is called rājārha and dīrgha puṣpaka.

### करवीर

करवीरोऽरुवहा श्वेतपुष्पा स्यात् शतकुंभकः । रक्तपृष्पोऽपरश्चंडो लगुडः करवीरकः ॥ १४६॥

#### Karavīra

Karavīra, aśvahā, śveta puṣpā and śata kumbhaka—these are the synonyms of karavīra having white flower. The other variety having red flower has synonyms like caṇḍa, laguḍa and karavīraka.

### घस्तूर

धत्त्रः कितवो धूर्त्तो देवता मदनः शठः । उन्मत्तो मातुलस्तरी तरलः कनकाह्वयः ॥ १४७ ॥

#### Dhattūra

Dhattūra, kitava, dhūrta, devatā, madana, śaṭha, unmatta, mātula, turī, tarala and kanaka—these are synonymous.

# कलिहारी

विह्नमुखी लागली गर्भपातनी । 103 विद्याल्या हलिनी सीरीक्रमा वा शुक्रपुष्टिपका ।।१४८।।

### Kalihārī

Kalihārī, vahni mukhī, lāngalī, garbha pātanī, viśalyā, halinī, sīrīkramā and śukra puṣpikā—these are synonymous.

# कुमारी

कुमारी मंडला माता गृहकन्या सपिच्छला ॥ १४६ ॥

#### Kumārī

Kumārī, maṇḍalā, mātā, grha kanyā and sapicchalā—these are synonymous.

### भंगा

भंगा गंजा मातुलानी मोहिनी विजया जया।

### Bhangā

Bhangā, ganjā, mātulānī, mohinī, vijayā and jayā—these are synonymous.

### कांचनी

ा04 कांचनी शोणफलिनी काकायुः काकवल्लरी ॥ १५० ॥

### Kāñcanī

Kāñcanī, śoṇa phalinī, kākāyu, and kāka vallarī—these are synonymous.

## दूर्वा

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दूर्वा शिष्टा शीतकरी गोलोमी शतपिंवका ।
श्रन्या श्वेता श्वेतदडा भागवी दुम्मेना हहा । १५१॥

#### Dūrvā

Dūrvā, śiṣtā, śīṭa karī, golomī and śata parvikā—these are the synonyms of one variety of dūrvā. Synonyms of the other variety are śveta, śveta daṇḍā, bhārgavī, durmanā and ruhā.

# गंडदूव्दा

गडद्व्वा मत्स्यगंधा मत्स्याक्षी शकुलादनी।

# Gaṇḍa dūrvā

Ganda dūrvā, matsya gandhā, matsyākṣī and śakulādanī—these are synonymous.

#### कास

कासः सुकांडः कासेक्षरिषकः श्वेतचामरः ॥ १५२ ॥

### Kāsa

Kāsa, sukānda, kāsekṣu, isaka and śveta cāmara—these are synonymous.

## दर्भ

दर्भो बहिः कुशस्तीक्षणः सूच्यग्रो यज्ञभूषणः ।

#### Darbha

Darbha, barhi, kuśa, tīkṣna, sūcyagra and yajña bhūṣaṇa—these are synonymous.

## मुं ज

## Muñja

Muñja, kṣura, sthūla garbha, vānāhva, and brahma mekhala—these are synonymous.

#### नल

#### Nala

Nala, randhrī, puṣpa mṛtyu, dhamana, narttaka and naṭa—these are synonymous.

### वश

### Vaṁśa

Vamsa, veņu, kīcaka, karmāra and tvacī sāraka—these are synonymous.

# खुरासानी यवानी

## Khurāsāni vavāni

Yavānī, yāvanī, tīvra, turuṣkā ànd mada kāriṇi—these are synonymous.

#### खसखस

### Khasa Khasa

Tila bheda, khasa tila, sukra puspa and latatphala—these are the synonyms of khasa khasa.

ग्राफ़ू

आफुकं तद्रसोद्भूत ग्रहिफेनमफेनकं ।

Āphū

Āphūka, ahiphena and aphenaka—these are the synonyms of the drug prepared out of the juice of khasa khasa.

### पातालगरुड

117 118 119 चिलहटो महामूल पातालगरुडाह्वयः ॥ १५६॥

Pātāla garuda

Cilahața, mahā mūla and pātāla garuḍa—these are synonymous.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

This is the 90th chapter of Ayurveda Śaukhyam in Todarānanda and the opening invocation reads as below:

यस्यानुरागातिशयेन पूर्णा गोपागना उद्धवमूचुरु.कौ।

प्राणप्रियैष्टोडरमल्लसज्ञं सर्वार्थपूर्णं कुरुतात् सभूपम् ॥

- 1. 'तस्मात् द्रव्यस्य' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 2. 'प्रमथ्या' इति षष्ठपूस्तके पाठ. ।
- 3. 'प्राणदास्मृता' इति षष्ठप्रस्तके पाठ.
- 4. 'धात्रि' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 5. 'स्याच्चटा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 6. 'श्योनाकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 7. 'शल्यकारलु' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'दूबिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 9. 'पुग' इति षष्ठपूस्तके पाठः ।
- 10. 'सोली' इति पचमषष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।

- 11. 'देवतामणी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठा ।
- 12 'स्वादु दुर्मुखी च' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 13. 'वनसा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 14. 'उरुव्वातवैरीति चंचलः' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15 'विवंवल' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 16. 'चूतफलो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 17. 'लम्बा' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 18.. 'वशिर.' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 19. 'रेचि' इति षष्ठपूस्तके पाठ'।
- 20. 'सृत' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 21. 'अस्त्रा' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 22. 'त्रिपुरा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 23. 'वृषभाख्या' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 24. 'गवादिनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 25. 'विषादनी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 26. 'कर्णी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 27. 'पचुमन्द.' दति पञ्चमषष्ठपूस्तकयोः पाठः ।
- 28. 'निवकरः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 29. 'समसेनक.' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 30. 'पुलक' इति पञ्चमषष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठ: ।
- 31. 'हास' इति पञ्चमपष्ठपूस्तकयोः पाठ ।
- 32. 'सीरी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 33. 'नाडिका' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः ।'नोलिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 34. 'केसरीश्रीमरी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 35. 'सिंधुवारकः' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 36. 'सिंघुको' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 37. 'शतपाद्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 38. 'तिक्तातितेजिनी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 39. 'नंदनष्चीढानमेरुर्दीपवृक्षकः' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः । 'नंदनश्चीडानमेरुर्दीपवृक्षकः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 40. 'महावृक्षः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 41. 'महाघोषा' इति घष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 42. 'कुभिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 43. 'महा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 44. 'भृगुद्भवा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 45. 'शुष्क' इति षष्ठपूस्तके पाठः ।
- 46. 'कशेरकः' इति पञ्चमपूरतके पाठः ।
- 47. 'दाविदालिका' इति षष्ठपूस्तके पाठः।
- 48. 'माचिका' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः । 'माविका' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 49. 'चालिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 50. 'वष्टा' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 51. 'शटीदत' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 52. 'रंजिनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 53. 'गौरि' इति षष्ठपुरुतके पाठः ।
- 54. 'म्र'कारको' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 55. 'वयकंटकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 56. 'स्पष्टी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 57. 'सनपुष्पी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 58. 'आवर्त्तिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 59. 'मदध्या' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 60. 'कम्माणी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 61. 'सतसोद्भवः' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 62 'छागला' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 63. 'स्वरागरी' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 64. 'जालिन्यास्तुविषापह' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 65. 'कोटमादी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 66. 'सोमर्क्षारि' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठ.
- 67. 'वा रूली' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 68. 'मोहि' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ'।
- 69 'खदिरी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 70. 'वृषकदा' इति षष्ठपुम्तके पाठः ।

- 71. 'कंदली' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 72. 'लागुली' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 73. 'स्याच्चहर्षभी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 74. 'नया' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 75. 'विरवृक्षोग्निवकत्रकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'चिरपोटी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः । चिरपोटी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 77. 'कु तला' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 78. 'लष्टी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 79. 'मत्स्यगंधिर्मत्स्यादिनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 80. 'खरपणिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 81. 'शिखिडिनी' इति षप्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 82. 'दीर्घपत्री' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 83. 'वीरद्रुर्वहुपुत्रकाः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 85. 'पिंडाक.' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 86. 'कुलंगकः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 87. 'कुटशाल्मली' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 88. 'शाल्मलीचेष्टकः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 89. 'कटसी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः । 'कटली' इति षप्ठप्स्तके पाठ ।
- 90. 'तैलकंटोतिक्षुरिक्ष.' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 91. 'वोदनः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 92. 'क्वर्क्रमर्द्क' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 93. 'कुवकुटद्रुस्ताम्रचूडः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 94. 'वासी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 95. 'पुत्रा' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 96. 'चर्मांकसा' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 97. 'कसा' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 98. 'क्रोष्ट्घडिका' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 99. 'वकीरण.' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 100. 'वसुकान्योक्कों' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 101. 'वाठः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 102. 'गर्भघातनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 103 'शुक्तिप्रिका' इति पञ्चमप्रतके पाठः ।
- 104. 'कावोनी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 105. 'शतपण्वंका' इति पंचमप्स्तके पाठः।
- 106. 'श्वेतवामर.' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 107. 'सून्यग्रो' इति पष्ठप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 108. स्थूलदभों इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः । स्थूलगभी इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 109. 'वाताह्वो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 110. 'तलो' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 111 'गधी' इति प्रथमपुस्तकं पाठः।
- 112. 'विट.' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 113. 'किचकः' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 114. 'स्यात्कम्मीरम्भस्त्वविसारकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 115. 'यवानी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 116. 'लमफल.' इति पञ्चमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 117. 'ख़िलहटो' इति पञ्चमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 118. 'महीमुल इति षप्ठपुस्तके पाठ'।

This is the end of the 90th chapter of Ayurveda Sau-khyam in Todarānanda and colophon reads as below:

इति श्री महाराजाधिराज श्री टोडरमल्लविरिचते श्री टोडरानन्दे म्रायुर्वेदसौख्ये निघण्टौ स्रभयादिको हर्षो चतुरशीतितम (?)।

## **CHAPTER 32**

# शुण्ठी

शुण्ठी विश्वौषध विश्वं कटुभद्रं कटूत्कटम् । महौषध श्रृंगवेर नागरं विश्वभेषजम् ॥ १॥

Śuṇṭhī

Sunthī, viśauṣadha, viśva, kaţu bhadra, kaţūtkaţa, mahauṣadha, srngavera, nāgara and viśva bheṣaja—these are synonymous.

# श्रार्द्वकं

आर्द्रक श्रुगवेर तु कंदौषधमुदाहृतम् ।

## $\bar{A}$ rdraka

 $\bar{A}rdraka$ ,  $\hat{s}rngavera$  and kandausadha—these are synonymous.

## मरिच

मरिचं वल्लिज तीक्ष्ण मलिनं श्यामभूषण ।। २ ।।

### उज्ञी र

27 उज्ञीरमभयं सेव्यं वीरं वीरणमूलकम् ।

Uśīra

Uśīra, abhaya, sevya, vīra and vīraņa mūlaka—these are synonymous.

# रेणुका

रेणुका कपिला कौती पांड्पुत्री हरेणुका ॥ २१ ॥

Renukā

Reņukā, kapilā, kauntī, pāņļu putrī and hareņukā.

# प्रियंगु

प्रियंगुः फलिनी श्यामा कांताह्वा नंदिनी लता।

Priyangu

Priyangu, phalinī, śyāmā, kāntāhvā, nandinī and latā—these are synonymous.

## पारिपेल

28 29 30 पारिपेल पूट वान्य शुकाह्वं पारिपेलवम् ॥ २२॥

Pāri pela

Pāripela, puṭa, vānya, śukāhva and pāripelava—these are synonymous.

# शैलेय

31 शैलेय स्थविरं वृद्धं शिलापुष्पं शिलोद्भवम् ।

Śaileva

Saileya, sthavira, vrddha, śilā puṣpa and śilodbhava—these are synonymous.

# कुं दुरु

कुंदुरुम्मेंचकः कंडूः खर्जरो भीषणो बली ।। २३।।

#### Kunduru

Kunduru, mecaka, kaṇḍū, kharjara, bhiṣaṇa and balī—these are synonymous.

### गुग्गुलु

गुग्गुलु सालनिर्यासो माहिषाक्षः पलंक्रषा ।

जटायु कौशिकोदुर्गः देवधूपः शिवः पुरः ॥ २४ ॥

### Guggulu

Guggulu, sāla niryāsa, mahiṣākṣa, palaṅkaṣā, jaṭāyu, kauśika, durga, deva dhūpa, śiva and pura—these are synonymous.

#### राल

रालः सर्ज्जरसो यक्षधूप: सर्ज्जोग्निवल्लभः । 33 **34** 35 क्षणकः शालनिर्यासो लास्यास्यललनो वरः ॥ २५ ॥

#### Rāla

Rāla, sarja rasa, yaksa dhūpa, sarja, agni vallabha, kṣaṇaka, śāla niryāsa, lākhyā, āsya lalana and vara—these are synonymous.

## स्थौणेयक

स्थीणेयक बहंचूड शुक्तपर्णं शुक्तछदः ।

# Sthauņeyaka

Sauņeyaka, barha cūḍa, śuka parņa and śuka chada—these are synonymous.

## चोरक

चोरकः कितवश्चडो दुःपुत्रः शंकनो रिपुः ॥ २६ ॥

### Coraka

Coraka, kıtava, canda, duhputra, śamkana and ripu—these are synonymous.

## एकांगी

मुरा गधवती दैत्या गंधाढ्या सुरिभः कुटिः।

Ekāṅgī

Murā, gandhavatī, daityā, gandhāḍhyā, surabhi and kuṭī—these are synonymous.

# कर्चूर

कर्चूरो द्रविडो गंधमूलको दुर्ल्ग: शटी ॥ २७॥

### $Karc \overline{u}ra$

Karcūra, dravida, gandha mūlaka, durlabha and śaţi—these are synonymous.

#### शटी

37 शठी पलाशी षडंग्रथा सुव्रता गंधमूलिनी ।

Śatī

Śathī, palāśī, ṣaḍgranthā, suvratā and gandha mūlinī—these arė synonymous.

## स्पक्का

38 स्पृवका सृक् ब्राह्मणी देवी निम्मील्या कूलिला वधूः ॥ २८ ॥

Spṛkkā

Spṛkkā, sṛk, brāhmaṇī, devī, nirmālyā, kūlilā and vadhu—these are synonymous.

## ग्रंथिपर्गी

39 **40** ग्रथिपर्णो नीलपुष्प शुकपुष्पं विवर्णकम् ।

Granthi parņī

Granthi parṇa, nīla puspa, śuka puspa and vivarṇaka—these are synonymous.

#### नली

निलका नर्त्तकी श्न्या निर्मेध्या धमनी नटी ॥ २६॥

#### Nalī

Nalikā, nartakī, śūnyā, nīrmedhyā, dhamanī and națī—these are synonymous.

## पद्मक

पद्मकं मलयश्चारः पीतरक्तश्च सुप्रभः।

#### Padmaka

Padmaka, malaya, cāru, pīta rakta and suprabha—these are synonymous.

# पुंडरीक

प्रपौडरीक पौंड्राह्वं शतपुष्पं सुपुष्पकम्।। ३०।।

## Puṇḍarīka

Prapauṇḍarīka, paundrāhva, śatapuṣpa and supuṣpaka—these are synonymous.

#### तगर

तगरं विहिणं जिह्यां चक्राह्वं नहुषं नतम्। 41 अपर पिडितगरं दीनं कट्महोरगम्।। ३१।।

# Tagara

Tagara, varhina, jihma, cakrāhva, nahuṣa, and nata—these are the synonyms of tagara.

There is another variety of it which is known as piṇḍi tagara and its synonyms are dīna, kaṭn and mahoraga.

## गोरोचना

गोरोचना रुचिगौरी रोचना पिगला मता । मगल्या गौतभी मेध्या वध्या गोपित्तसंभवा ॥ ३२॥

#### Gorocanā

Gorocanā, ruci, gaurī, rocanā, pingalā, mangalyā, gautamī, medhyā, vandhyā and go pitta sambhavā—these are synonymous.

नख

#### Nakha

Nakhānka, nakhara, śilpī, hanurnāga, hanu, khura, śukti, śankha and vyäghra nakha—these are the synonyms of nakha.

There is another variety (of it) which is known as hyāhya tala and pāda.

#### पतग

### Patanga

Patanga, paṭa rāga, rak ta kāṣṭha, kucandana, surangaka, jagatyāhva, pattūra and paṭa ranjana—these are synonymous.

#### लाक्षा

### Lāksā

Lākṣā, nirbharsana, rakta druma, vyādhi, palamkaṣā, kṛmijā, jantudā, āsyāhvā, yāvaka, raktaka and mala—thrse are synonymous.

## पर्पटी

## Parpațī

Parpaţī, rañjanī, kṛṣṇā, yatukā, jananī and janī—these are synonymous.

### पद्म

पिंद्मनी विशिनी ज्ञेया निलनी सूर्य्यवल्लभा ।।३६॥ क्मुद्रती कैरविणी कुमुसुडुपितिप्रिया ।

#### Padma

Padminī, višinī, nalinī, sūrya vallabhā, kunudvatī kairaviņī kumudi and udupati priyā—these are synonymous.

# पद्मचारिएगी

पद्मचारिण्यतिचरा पद्माह्वा चारटी मता ॥ ३७ ॥

## Padma cāriņī

Padma cāriņī, aticarā, padmāhvā and cāraṭī—these are synonymous.

### श्वेतकमल

कमलं श्वेतमंभोजं सारस सरसीरुहम् । सहस्रपत्रं श्रीगेहं शतपत्रं कुशेशयम् ॥ ३८॥ पंकेरुहं तामरसं राजीवं पुष्करे रुहम् । ग्रन्छमंभोरुहं पद्म पुंडरीकं च पंकजम्॥ ३६॥ सरोजं नलिनी नीलमरिवदं महोत्पलम् ।

# Śveta kamala

Kamala, śvetamambhoja, sārasa, sarasī ruha, sahasra patra, śrīgeha, śata patra, kuśeśaya, pankeruha, tāmarasa, rajīva, puṣkareruha, accha, ambhoruha, padma, puṇḍarīka, pankaja, saroja, nalinī, nīla, aravinda and mahotpala—these are synonymous.

## रक्तोत्पल

तेपलरक्तं कोकनदं हल्लक रक्तगंधिकम् ।। ४० ।।

### Raktotpala

Raktotpala, kokanada, hallaka and rakta gandhika—these are synonymous.

#### मीलोत्पल

नीलोत्पलं कुवलयं भद्रमिदीवरं मतम् । एतदेव सितंकिचित्कुमुदं कैरवं कुमृत् ॥ ४**१**॥

## Nīlotpala

Nīlotpala, kuvalaya, bhadra and indīvara—these are the synonyms of nilotgala.

It has another variety which is slightly wh te and its synonyms are kumuda, kairava and kumut.

### कल्हार

कह्लारं ह्रस्वपाथोजं सौम्य सौगंधिक मतम् ।

### Kalhāra

Kalhāra, hrasva pāthoja, saumya and saugandhika—these are synonymous.

# कमल केशर

49 किजलकः केसरं गौरमापीतं कांचनाह्वयम् ॥ ४२ ॥

# Kamala keśara

Kiñjalka, kesara, gaura, āpīta and kāñcanāhvaya—these are synonymous.

# पद्मबीज

पद्मबीजं तु गालोढ पद्माह्वं पद्मककर्तटी ।

## Padma bīja

Padma bīja, gāloḍha, padmāhva and padma karkaţi—these are synonymous.

## मृगाल

मुणालं विसमंभोजं नालं च नलिनी रुहम् ॥ ४३॥

Mrnāla

Mṛṇāla, visa, ambhoja, nāla and nalinī ruha—these are synonymous.

शालुक

पद्मादिमूलं शालूकं शालीनं करहाटक ।

Śālūka

Śālūka, śālīna and karahāṭaka—these are synonymous of the rhizome (mūla) of padma etc.

### जाती

जाती प्रियंवदा राजी मालती सुमना मता ।। ४४ ।।
पीतजात्यपरा पीतपुष्पा काञ्चनपुष्पिका ।
स्वेतजाती स्वर्णजाती वधनामा जयंतिका ।। ४४ ।।

Jātī

 $J\tilde{a}t\tilde{i}$ ,  $priyambad\tilde{a}$ ,  $r\tilde{a}j\tilde{i}$ ,  $m\tilde{a}lati$  and  $suman\tilde{a}$ —these are the synonyms of  $j\tilde{a}t\tilde{i}$ .

There is another variety of it which is yellow in colour and it is called  $p\bar{\imath}ia$  puspā and  $k\bar{a}\bar{n}cana$  pusp $ik\bar{a}$ .

The white variety of it is called śveta jātī, svarņa jāti, vandha nāmā and jayantikā.

# मालती

52 53 मल्लिका मेदिनी मुक्ता बंधिनी मदयतिका ।

### Mālatī

Mallika, medini, mukta, bandhini and madayantika—these sare ynonymous.

# युचिका

व्यथिका हरिणी बाला पुष्पगंधा शिखंडिनी ।। ४६ ।। 56 स्वर्णयूथी परापीता गणिका स्वर्णपुष्पिका ।

#### Yüthikā

 $Y\bar{u}thik\bar{a}$ , hariņī, bālā, puṣpa gandhā, śikhaṇḍinī, svarṇa  $y\bar{u}th\bar{\iota}$ , parā pitā, gaṇikā and svarṇa puṣpikā—thess are synonymous.

### सेवती

कुब्जको भद्रतरिण बृहत्पुष्पा महासहा ।। ४७ ।।

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शतपुष्पा तरुण्युक्ता कर्णिका चारुकेसरा ।
रक्तापरा रक्तपुष्पा लाक्षापुष्पातिमंजुला ।। ४८ ।।

#### Sevatī

Kubjaka, bhadra taraņi, brhat puṣpā, mahā sahā, śata puspā, taruņī, karnikā and cāru kesarā—these are the synonyms of sevati.

It has another variety having red flower and its synonyms are rakta puṣpā, lākṣā puṣpā and atimañjulā.

## केतकी

58 केतकी स्चिका पुष्पा जंबुकः कर्कशछदः । 59 स्वर्णकेतकी चान्या लघुपुष्पा स्गंधिनी ।। ४६ ।।

### Ketakī

Ketakī, sūcikā puṣpā, jambuka and karkaśa chada—these are the synonyms of ketakī.

It has another variety which is known as suvarņa ketakī, laghu puspā and sugandhinī.

## वासंती

वासती मरला कूंदा प्रहसंती वसतजा ।

#### Vāsantī

 $Vasant\bar{\imath}, saral\bar{a}, kund\bar{a}, prahasant\bar{\imath}$  and  $vasantaj\bar{a}$ —these are synonymous.

### माधवी

नेपाली ग्रीष्मका लूता म्लायिनी वनमालिका ।।५०॥ वार्षिकी त्रिपुटा धन्या श्रीमती षड्पदप्रिया । माधवी मंडपः कामी पुष्पेंद्राभीष्टगंधकः ।। ५१॥

### Mādhavī

Nepālī, grīṣmakā, lūtā, mlāyinī, vana mālikā, vārṣikī, tripuṭā, dhanyā, śrumatī, ṣaḍpada priyā, mādhavī, maṇḍapa kāmī, puṣpendra and abhiṣṭa gandhaka—these are synonymous.

## पुन्नाग

60 चपकः कांचनो रम्यश्चांपेयः सुरभिश्चलः। 61 पन्नागः पाटलीपष्पः केशरः षट्पदालयः॥ ५२॥

# Punnāga

Campaka, kāncana, ramya, cāmpeya, surabhi, cala, punnāga, pāṭalī puṣpa, keśara and ṣaṭpadālaya—these are synonymous.

# बकुल

62 वकुलः केसरी मद्यगंध सिहो विशारदः । 63 बुकोवक स्थुलप्ष्पो वस्कः शिवशेखरः ॥ ५३॥

#### Vakula

Vakula, kesara, madyagandha, simha and višārada, vūkovaka, sthūla puṣpa, vasuka and śiva śekhara—these are synonymous.

# कु व

कुंदः शुल्कः सदापुष्पो भृंगबंधुम्मेनोरमः ।

#### Kunda

Kunda, śukla, sadā puṣpa, bhṛnga bandhu and manorama—these are synonymous.

### मुचकुन्दः

मुचुकुंदः क्षत्रवृक्षः चिवुकं प्रतिविष्णुकः ।। ५४ ॥

#### Muca kunda

Mucu kunda, ksatra vṛkṣa, civuka and prati visṇuka—these are synonymous.

#### वेला

भूमंडली बिविकलो द्विपदाष्टपदी तथा ।

तिलका क्षुरकः श्रीमान् विचित्रो मुखमडनः ।। ५५ ।।

गणेरुका कणिकारिः कणिश्च गणिकारिका ।

#### Velā

Bhū maṇḍalī, bimba kila, dvipadā, aṣṭapadī, tılakā, kṣuraka, śrīmān, vicitra, mukha maṇḍana, gaṇerukā, karṇikāra, karṇi and gaṇikārikā—these are synonymous.

# बंधजीव

बधुजीवः शरत्पुष्पो वंधवंधूक रक्तकः ॥ ५६॥

## Bandhu jīva

Bandhu jīva, śarat puṣpa, bandha bandhuka and raktaka—these are synonymous.

#### जपा

जपापुष्प जपारक्तं त्रिसंध्या वरुणाऽसिता ।

# Japā

Japā puṣpa, japā rakta, tri sandhyā, varuṇā and asitā—these are synonymous.

## सिंदूरी

सिंदुरी रक्तबीजा स्याद्रक्तपृष्पा सुकोमला ॥ ५७ ॥

#### Sinduri

Šindūrī, rakta bījā, rakta puṣpā and sukomala—these are synonymous.

# तुलशी

तुलशी सुरसा गौरी भूतघ्नी वहुमंजरी ।

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अपेतराक्षसी ग्राम्या सुलला देवदंदुभिः ॥ ५८॥

#### Tulasī

Tulaśī, surasā, gaurī, bhūtaghnī, vahu mañjarī, apeta rākṣasī, grāmyā, sulalā, deva dundubhi—these are synonymous.

#### मरुवक

68 मरुवन मरुकस्तीक्ष्णः खरपत्रः फणिज्जकः ।

#### Maruvaka

Maruvan, maruka, tīksņa, khara patra, phaņijjaka—these are synonymous.

#### दमन

दमनो मदनो दातः दमो मुनिसुतो मुनिः ॥ ५६ ॥ गधोत्कटो दमनको विनीतः कूलपुत्रकः ।

### **Daman**a

Damana, madana, dānta, dama, muni suta, muni, gandhotkaţa, damanaka, vinīta and kula putraka—these are synonymous.

# कुठेरक

वर्ध्वरी त्वर्ज्जकः सुठो वैकुठः स्यात्कुठेरकः ॥ ६० ॥
किपित्थार्ज्जक इत्यन्यो वटपत्रः कटिजरः ॥
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कृष्णार्ज्जकः कालमाता करालः कृष्णमल्लिका ॥६१॥

## Kutheraka

Varvarī, arjaka, kuṇṭha, vaikuṇṭha, kuṭheraka and

kapitthārjaka—there are the synonyms of kutheraka.

There is another variety of it which is known as vata patra, katijara, kṛṣṇārjaka, kāla mātā, karāla and kṛṣṇa mallikā.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. This is the 92nd chapter of Ayurveda saukhyam in Todarā-nanda and the opening invocation reads as below;

ब्रह्मांडनाथो वसुदेवसूनुर्वं जांगनावाक्यवशो मुकुंदः । वसुंधरायाः प्रभुतां समस्तां श्रीटोडरे सर्वसुखं विधत्ताम् ॥

- 2. 'भूतिकरक्त' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 3. 'वेध्य' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'पूतिका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
   'भितिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'पूतिकर' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
   'प्रीतिकचः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'स्यङ्गधवेलिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
   'गंधवेलिका' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 7. 'नारायणलय' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 8. 'पीतम' श्राह्मम् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'शकं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 10. 'स्रुष्क' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 11 'एवालुकम्' ग्रनवीलु इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12. 'सूतं' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 13. 'शालुक' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 14. 'जातिपत्री' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 15. 'लवग' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।

- 16. 'मारिचं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 17. 'माधवोषितं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- [8. 'त्रिदिवादिभदा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 19. 'ललाटपर्ण्य' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 20. 'रोमसं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 21. 'नागकेशरकं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 22. 'नामं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 23. 'तुलसीछदः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 24, 'मदन' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 25. 'पीडा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 26. 'पिगल' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 27. 'मनं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 28. 'उसीरमभयं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 29. 'बारिपेलं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 30. 'चाण्यं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 31. 'परिपेलनं' इति षष्ठपस्तके पाठः ।
- 32. 'शिलेयं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 33. 'कट्' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 34. 'सालनिर्यासो' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 35. 'ललवनो' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 36. 'चरः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 37. 'सटी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 38. 'शटी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः । 'सटी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 39. 'कुटिला' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 40. 'नालपुष्प' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 41. 'विकर्णकं' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 42. 'पिंडतगरं' इति पंचमषष्ठपुस्तकयोः पाठः ।

- 43. 'संखो' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 44. 'जगन्याह्वं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 45. 'निर्भत्स्वरा' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः । 'निर्भत्सरा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 46. 'फलम्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 47. 'नालको' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 48. 'नलः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 49. 'जत्का' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 50 'केशरं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 51. 'विषमंभोजम्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 52. 'शालीनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 53. 'मेदनी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः । 'नंदनी' इति षष्ठप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 54. 'वंधनं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 55. 'हरणी' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 56. 'सिखडिनी' इति प्रथमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 57. 'स्वर्णयूथिका' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 58. 'केशरा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 59. 'सूतिका' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः । 'सूविका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 60 'सुगंधिका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः
- 61. 'सुरभीश्चलः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 62. 'केसर.' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 63. 'केशरो' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 64 'चुकोवक' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 65. 'विचिकलो' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 66. 'वधवंध्क' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 67. 'तुलसी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।

- .68. 'सुरला' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः । 'सूलभा' इवि पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 69. 'मखन्' इति षष्ठप्रतके पाठः।
- 70. 'कालभाला' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः । 'कालभाना' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 71. This is the end of 92nd chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarananda and the Colophon reads as below;

इति श्रीमहाराजाधिराजटोडरमल्लविरिचते टोडरानंदे श्रायुर्वेदसौढंये कर्पूरादिवर्गे निघंटौ षडशीतितमो (?) हर्षः ।

### CHAPTER 34

1 **स्**वर्ग

> सुवर्ण कनक हेम हाटकं ब्रह्मकांचनम् । चामीकरं शतकुंभ तपनीय च रुक्मकम् । अ जाबूनद हिरण्य च सुरल जातरुपकम् ॥ १॥

#### Suvarna

Suvarṇa, kanaka, hema, hāṭaka, brahma kāñcana, cāmikara, śata kumbha, tapanīya, rukmaka, jāmbū nada, hiraṇya, suratna and jāta rūpaka—these are synonymous.

### रुप्यक

४ रुप्यक रजत कुष्ठ तार भ्वेत वसूत्तमम् ।

# Rupyaka

Rupyaka, rajata, kuṣṭha, tāra, śveta and vasūtīama—these are synonymous.

#### ताम्र

ताम्रं म्लेछमुख शुल्वं नैपाल रिवनामकम् ॥ २ ॥

### Tāmra

Tāmra, mlecha mukha, śulva, naipāla and ravi nāmaka—these are synonymous.

#### कांस्य

कांस्यं लोह निजघोष पंचलोहं प्रकाशनम् ॥ ३॥

### Kāṁsya

Kāmsya, loha, nija ghoṣa, pañca loha and prakāśana—these are synonymous.

#### पित्तल

5 पीतलोहं कपिलोहं कपिलं सौख्यमारकम् । वर्त्तौलोहं नुलोहं च रजनी निम्महैश्वरी ॥ ४॥

#### Pittala

Pīta loha, kapi loha, kapila, saukhya māraka, varta loha, nṛloha. rajanī and nīrmaheśvarī—these are synonymous.

#### वंग

6 रंगस्तु खरक वंग त्रपुस्यात्करटी घनम् ।

# $Va\dot{n}ga$

Ranga, khuraka, vanga, trapu, karaţī and ghana—these are synonymous.

#### नाग

सीसं धातुभवं नागमुरगं परिविष्टकम् ॥ १ ॥

## Nāga

Sīsa, dhātu bhava, nāga, uraga and parī pisṭaka—these are synonymous.

# लौह

7 लोहं शस्त्रमयः कुष्टं खंड पारावत घनम्।

#### Lauha

Loha, śastra, ayaḥ, kuṣṭha. khaṇḍa, pārāvata and ghana—these are synonymous.

# मंडूर

कृष्णायस्तन्मल किट्टं मड्र लोहजं रजः ॥ ६॥

### Mandūra

Kṛṣṇāyaḥ mala, kiṭṭa, maṇḍūra, lohaja and rajas—these are synonymous.

#### पारद

पारदश्चपलो हेमनिधिः सूतो रसोत्तमः ।

त्रिनेत्रो रोषण स्वामी हरबीजं रसः प्रभुः ॥ ७॥

#### Pārada

Pārada, capala, hema nidhi, sūta, rasottama, trinetra, roṣaṇa, svāmīn, hara bīja, rasa and prabhu—these are synonymous.

#### ग्रभ्र

श्रभ्रकं स्वच्छमाकाश पटलं वरपीतकम् ।

#### Ablira

Abhraka, svaccha, ā'cāśa, paṭala and vara pītaka—these are synonymous.

#### गंधक

गध. सौगधिको लेली गधास्मा गंधपीतक ॥ = ॥

#### Gandhaka

Gandha, saugandhika, lelī, gandhāsma and gandha pītaka—these are synonymous.

### माक्षीक

माक्षीक धातुमाक्षीक ताप्य तापीजमुच्यते ।

#### Māksīka

Māksīka, dhātu mākṣīka, tāpya and tāpīja—these are synonymous.

### मन:शिला

मनःशिला शिला गोला नेपाली कुनटी कुला। दिन्यौषिधन्नांगमाता मनोगुप्ता मनोह्विका ॥ ६ ॥

### Manahśilā

Manaḥ śilā, śilā, golā, naipālī, kunaṭī. kulā, divyauṣadhi, nāga mātā, mano guptā and manohvikā—these are synonymous.

# हरिताल

हरिताल मल्लं तालं गोदतं नटभूषणम् ॥ १० ॥

#### Haritāla

Haritāla, malla, tāla, godanta and naţa bhūṣaṇa—these are synonymous.

## गैरिक

गैरिक रक्तपाषाणां गिरिमृच्च गवेरुकम् । 9 स्वर्णवर्णं परंवर्ण मडन स्वर्णगैरिकम ।। ११ ।।

### Gairika

Gairīka, rakta pāṣāṇa, giri mṛt, gaveruka, svarṇa varṇa, param varna, maṇḍana and svarṇa gairīka—these are synonymous.

## तुत्थ

तुत्थ खर्परिकातुःथममृतासंगमुच्यते ।

मयूरग्रीवकं चान्यत् शिखिकंठ च तुत्थकम् ॥ १२ ॥

#### Tuttha

Tuttha, kharparikā tuttha and amṛtā saṅga—these are synonyms of tuttha,

Another variety of it is called mayūra grīvaka and its synonyms are śikhi kantha and tutthaka.

### कासीस

कासीसं धातुकासीमं खेचरं तप्तलोमशम् ।

Kāsīsa

Kāsīsa, dhātu kasīsa, khecara and tapta lomaśa.

## पूष्प कासीस

10 अपरं पूष्पकासीसं तुवर वस्त्ररागहृत् ॥ १३ ॥

Puspa kāsīsa

Another variety of kāsīsa is called puspa kāsīsa and its synonyms are tuvara and vastra rāga hrt.

# हिगुल

11 हिगुल दरद म्लेछ सौकत चूर्णपारदम् ।

Hiṅgula

Hingula, darada, mlecha, saukata and cūrņa pārada—these are synonymous.

# सिंदूर

सिंदूरं नागजं रक्त श्रीमत् श्रुंगारभूषणम् । 12 वसंतमंडनं नागगर्भ रक्तरजस्तथा ॥१४॥

Sindūra

Sindūra, nāgaja, rakta, śrīmat, sṛṅgāra bhūṣana, vasanta manḍana, nāga garbha and rakta raja—these are synonymous.

# सौवीर श्रंजन

सौवीरमंजनं कृष्णं कालं नीलं सूवीरजम् ।

Sauvīra añjana

Sauvīra, añjana, kṛsna, kāla, nīla and suvīraja—these are synonymous.

### स्रोबोऽज्यम

स्रोतोंजनं त स्रोतोजं नदीजं यामुनं वरम् ॥ १५॥

Srotoñjana

Srotañjana, srotoja, nadīja, jāmuna and vara—these are synonymous.

#### रसाञ्जन

रसांजन रसोद्भूतं तार्क्षशैलं च वार्षिकम् । रसाग्य कृत्रिमं तार्क्ष्यं दिव्यं दार्व्या रसोद्भवम् ॥१६॥

## Rasāñjana

Rasāñjana, rasodbhūta, tārksa śaila, vārṣika and rasāgrya—these are the synonyms of rasāñjana.

It is also prepared artificially which is known as  $t\bar{a}rksya$ , divya and  $d\bar{a}rv\bar{i}$  rasodbhava.

# पुष्पांजन

14 पृष्पांजनं पृष्पकेत् रीतिज कूसुमाजनम् ।। १७ ।।

# Puspāñjana

Puṣpānjana, puṣpa ketu, rītija and kusumānjana—these are synonymous.

# शिलाजत

शिलाजत्वस्मजं शैलनियिसो गिरिसाह्वयम् । शिलाह्व गिरिजं शैल गैरेयं गिरिजत्विप ॥ १८॥

## Silājatu

Śilājatu, asmaja, śaila niryāsa, girisāhvaya, śilāhva, girija, śaila, gaireya and giri jatu—these are synonymous.

## बोल

बोलं गंधरसं पौरं निल्लॉंहं वार्व्वरं बलम् ।

#### Bola

Bola, gandha rasa, paura, nirloha, vārvara and bala—these are synonymous.

#### स्फटिका

16 स्फटिकाख्यामृता वध्या कांक्षी सौराष्ट्रसभवा । 17 आढकी तुवरी त्वन्या मृत्तिका सुरमृत्तिका ॥ **१**६ ॥

### Sphatikā

Sphaţikā, amṛtā, vandhyā, kāmkṣī, saurāṣṭra sambhavā, āḍhakī and tuvarī—these are the synonyms of sphaṭikā.

It has another variety whose synonyms are mṛttikā and sura mṛttikā.

# समुद्रफेन

समुद्रफेनो डिंडरि फेनो वारिकफोव्धिज: ॥ २०॥

## Samudra phena

Samudra phena, dıṇḍari, phena, vari kapha and abdhija—these are synonymous.

#### प्रवाल

प्रवालं विद्रमं सिध्लताग्र रक्तवर्णंकम्।

#### Pravāla

Pravāla, vidrūma, sindhu latāgra and rakta varņaka—these are synonymous.

## मुक्ता

18 19 मौक्तिक मोतिक मुक्ताफल मुक्ता च शुक्तिजम् ॥२१॥

#### Muktā

Mauktika, motika, muktā phala, muktā and śuktija—these are synonymous.

### माशिक्य

माणिक्यं पद्मरागं स्याद्वसुरत्नं सुरत्नकम् ।

Mānikya

Māṇikya. padma rāga, vasu ratna and suratnaka—these are synonymous.

# सूर्यकांत

सूर्यकांतः सूर्यमणि सूर्याच्यो दहनोपलः ॥ २२ ॥

Sūrya kānta

Sūrya kānta, sūrya mani, sūryākhya and dahanopala—these are synonymous.

### चन्द्रकांत

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चंद्रकांतश्चद्रमणिः स्फटिकः स्फटिकोमलः ।

Candra kānta

Candra kānta, candra maņi, sphaţika and sphaţikomala—these are synonymous.

## गोमेद

गोमेदः सुन्दरं पीतं रक्तं तुणचर तथा ॥ २३ ॥

Gomeda

Gomeda, sundara, pīta, rakta and tṛṇa cara—these are synonymous.

# हीरा

21 हीरक विदुरं वज्जं स्वारिचक्रं च तारकम् ।

Hīrā

Hīraka, vidura, vajra, svāricakra and tāraka—these are synonymous.

# वैड्र्यं

22 23 नीलरत्न नीलमणिः वैड्य्यं वालवर्जनम् ॥ २४॥

## Vaidūrya

 $N\bar{\imath}la\ ratna$ ,  $n\bar{\imath}la\ man$ i,  $vaid\bar{\imath}urya$  and  $v\bar{a}la\ varjana$ —these are synonymous.

#### मरकत

#### Marakata

Garut mat, marakata, dṛṣadgarbha and harin maṇi—these are synonymous.

# शुक्ति

### Śukti

Muktā sphoţa, abdhi manḍukī, śuktı and mauktika mandirathese are synonymous.

### शंख

## Śaṁkha

Samkha, kambu, jala cara, vārija and dīrgha nisvana—these are synonymous.

# लघुशंख

## Laghu śankha

Laghu samkha, śamkhanaka, śambūka and vāri śukti—these are synonymous.

## कर्पादका

## Kapardikā

Kapardā, kṣurakā, kharā and khara vātīkā—these are synonymous.

## खटिका

25 खटीमकोलः खटिनी श्वेतानाडी तरंगकः ॥ २७॥

## Khaţikā

Khaţī, makola, khaţinī, śvetā nāḍī and tarangaka—these are synonymous.

# गौडपाषारा

तद्भेदो गौडपाषाणः क्षीरपाक उदाहृतः ।

# Gauda pāsāna

A variety of khațī is called gauda pāsāņa and its synonym is  $k\bar{s}$ īra pāka.

# पंक, वालुका

पंक कर्दमको ज्ञेयो वालुका. सिकतास्तथा ॥ २ ॥

### Panka and Vālukā

Panka is called kardamaka and vālukā is called sikatā.

# च वकपाषाण

27 चुंवक कांतपाषाणोऽयस्कातो लोहकर्षक ।

# Cumbaka pāṣāṇa

Cumbaka, kānta pāṣāṇa, ayaskānta and loha karṣaka—these are synonymous.

#### काच

काचः कृत्रिमरत्नं स्यात् पिगण. काचभाजनम् ॥२६॥

### Kāca

Kāca, krtrima ratna, pingaņa and kāca bhājana—these are synonymous.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. This is the 93rd chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarānanda and the opening invocation reads as below:

पद्मालया कृष्णहृदालया सती पादावुज कामयतेन्यसेवितम् । समत्सरा सा तुलसीपदे सदा श्री टोडरेतेलयुतास्तु संस्थिता।

- 2. भम्मंकांचन इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 3 सुरन्न इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 4. सूर्य्य इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 5 महिद्रनक इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 6. वंगकतीरक इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 7. रोध्न इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ<sup>।</sup>।
- 8. नपाली इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 9 मंडलं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 10 वस्त्ररागदृक् इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 11 सौकंदं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12 वसतमंडलं इति वष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 13. चरं इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 14. रीभिज इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15. वर्वरश्चर इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 16. वष्पी इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 17. ग्राटकी इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 18. मौलिकं इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठ. । शौक्तिकं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 19. सुक्तिजं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः । शौक्तिक षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 20. चद्रकांतभद्रमणिः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 21. स्वरि इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 22. वैदूर्य इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।

- 23. वालवह्वहं इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 24. इषग्दंभं इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 55. खटिमकालः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 26. नरंगतः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 27. कंवुकः इति षष्ठप्स्तके पाठः ।

This is the end of the 93rd chapter in Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarānanda and the colophon reads as below:

इति श्रीमहाराजाधिराजटोडरमल्लिवरिचते टोडरानंदे आयुर्वेदसौक्ये निघटौ स्वर्णादिवर्गः सप्ताशीतितमोहर्षः ( $^{7}$ )।

# **CHAPTER 35**

1 वट

वटो रक्तफलः क्षीरी वहुपादो वनस्पतिः। यक्षवासः पदरोहि न्यग्रोधः स्कदपा ध्रुवः ॥ १ ॥

Vata

Vata, rakta phala, kṣīrī, vahu pāda, vanaspati, yakṣa vāsa, nyagrodha, skandapa and dhruva—these are pāda rohi, synonymous.

## अइवत्थ

हरिवासक्वलदलो मगल्यो वोधिपादयः।। २।।

# Aśvattha

Pıppala, śyāmala, aśvatıha, ksīra vṛkṣa, gajāśana, hari vāsa, cala dala, mangalya and vodhi pādapa—these are synonymous.

# **उ**दुंबर

उदुंबरः क्षीरवृक्षो जतुवृक्षः सदाफलः ।

हेमदुग्धः कृमिफलो यज्ञांगः शीतवल्कलः ।। ३ ।।

### **Udumbara**

Udumbara, kṣīra vṛkṣa, jantu vṛkṣa, sadā phala, hema dugdha, kṛmi phala, yajñāṅga and śīta vālk ala—these are synonymous.

# काष्ठोदुम्बर

5 6 काकोदुंबरिका फल्गुर्म्मलयूः हिवत्रभेषजम् ।

## Kāsthodumbara

Kākodumbarikā, phalgu, malayu and śvitra bheṣaja—these are synonymous.

### प्लक्ष

# Plakṣa

Plakṣa, pṛya, cāru vṛkṣa, svapārśva, gardhabhāṇḍaka, vaṭi and kamanḍalu—these are synonymous.

## नंदी

नंदी वृक्षोश्वत्थभेदः प्ररोही गजपादपः ।

### Nandī

A variety of aśvattha is called nandī vṛṣṣa. Its synonyms are prarohī and gaja pādapa.

### कदम्ब

कदम्बो गंधमत्पुष्पः प्रावृषेण्यो महोन्नितः । अन्यो धूलिकदंबः स्यान्नीपो राजकदंबकः ॥ ५॥

### Kadamba

Kadamba, gandhamat puspa, prāvṛṣeṇya, and maho mati—these are the synonyms of kadmaba.

A variety of it is called *dhuli kadamba*. Its synonyms are  $n\bar{\imath}pa$  and  $r\bar{a}ja$  kadamba.

# ग्रजुं न

ककुभोर्ज्ननामस्यान्नदी सर्ज् शठद्रमः ॥ ६॥

# Arjuna

Kakubha, arjuna, nandī, sarja and śaţha druma—these are synonymous.

## शिरीष

शिरीष प्लवगोविप्रः शुकवृक्षः कपीतनः ।

मृद्रपूष्पः श्यामवर्णो भंडीरनीफलस्तथा ॥ ७॥

# Širīṣa

Śirīṣa, plavaga, vipra, śuka vṛkṣa, kapītana, mṛdu puṣpa, syāma varṇa and bhaṇḍīranī phala—these are synonymous.

# श्रार्तगल

9 अर्गटः स्यादार्त्तगलो वहुकटः प्रतर्षण: ।

# Ārtagala

Argața, ārta gala, vahu kanța and pratarșana—these are synonymous.

## वेतस

वेतसो वजुलो नम्रो वानीरो दीर्घपत्रक. ।

11
नादेयो मेघपुष्पोन्यस्तोयकामो निकुंजक. ॥ ८॥

### Vetasa

Vetasa, vañjula, namra, vānīra, dīrgha patraka, nādeya and megha puṣpa—these are the synonyms of vetasa.

There is another variety of it which is called toya kāma and nikuñjaka.

### जलवेतस

जलीकासंवृतोंऽभोजो निचुलो जलवेतसः ।

Jala vetasa

Jalaukā samvrta, ambhoja, nicula and jala vetasa—these are synonymous.

## समुद्रफल

इज्जलो हिज्जलो गुछाफलः स्यात्कछपालिका ॥ ६ ॥

Samudra phala

Ijjala, hijjala, gucchā phala and kaccha pālikā—these are synonymous.

### इलेष्मातक

श्लेष्मातकः कव्व दारः पिछिलो भूतपादपः । 13 शेलुः गैलश्च शैलुकः शैलूको द्विजकुत्सकः ।। १० ।।

Śleşmātaka

Ślesmātaka, karvudāra, piechila, bhūta pādapa, śelu, śaila, śailuka, śailūka and dvija kutsaka—these are synonymous

पीलु

पीलुः शीत सहस्राक्षी तीक्ष्णद्रुः करभित्रयः ॥ ११ ॥ 14 सहस्रांगी गुडफला तत्फलपीलु पीलुजम् ।

 $P\bar{\imath}lu$ 

Pīlu, śīta, sahasrākṣī, tīkṣṇadru, karabha prīya, sahasrāngī and guḍa phalā—these are the synonyms of pīlu trec.

Its fruits are called pīlu and pīluja.

साक

ाऽ साकः करछदो भूमीसहो दीर्घछदो मतः।। १२ ।।

# Śāka

Sāka, kara chada, bhūmī saha and dī gha chada—these are synonymous.

शाल

१६ शाल सर्ज्यसः मर्ज्यः श्रीकृन्मारीचपत्रकः ।

Śāla

Śāla, sarja rasa, sarja, śrīkṛt and mārica patraka—these are synonymous.

#### तमाल

तमाल उक्तस्तापिछः कालस्क धोऽसितद्रुमः ॥ १३ ॥

### Tamāla

Tamāla, tāpiñcha, kāla skandha and asita druma—these are synonymous.

## खदिर

विदरो रक्तसार स्याद्गायत्री वालपत्रिका ।
खदिरः श्वेतसारोन्यः काम्म् कः कुट्जकंटकः ॥ १४ ॥

# Khadira

Khadira, rakta sāra, gāyatrī and vāla patrikā—these are the synonyms of khadira.

It has another variety which is known as śveta sāra, kārmuka and kubja kanṭaka.

# विट्खदिर

इरिमेदो विट्खदिरो गोधास्क धोऽरिमेदकः ।

# Viţ khadira

Irimeda, viṭ khadira, godhā skandha and arimedaka—these are synonymous.

## बब्बल

बब्बूल: किकिरात स्यात् शीतकः पीतपुष्पकः ।।१५।।

### Bahhula

Babbula, kim kirāta, śītaka and pīta puṣpaka—these are synonymous.

### विजय सार

वीजकः सनकः सौरीप्रियः काम्पोलकप्रियः ।

# Vijaya sāra

Vījaka, sanaka, saurī priya and kāmpolaka priya—these are synonymous.

# तिनिस

18 तिनिसः स्यंदनो नेमी सर्व्वसारोश्मगर्भकः ॥ १६ ॥

### Tīnisa

Tmisa, syandana, nemī. sarva sāra and aśma garbhaka—these are synonymous.

# भुज्ज

19 20 भूर्जोभूयो वहुपुटो मृदुत्वक् सूक्ष्मपत्रकः ।

# Bhūrja

Bhūrja, bhūyas, valsu puṭa, mṛdu tvak and sūkṣma patraka—these are synonymous.

#### पलाज

पलाश किशुकः किम्मी यज्ञको ब्रह्मपादपः । 21 क्षारश्रोष्ठो रक्तपुष्पस्तृवृतः समिदुक्तमः ॥ १७॥

## Palāśa

Palāśa, kimśuka, kirmī, yajñaka, brahma pādapa, kṣāra śreṣṭha, rakta puṣpa, tṛvṛta and samiduttama—these are synonymous.

धव

Dhava

Dhava, nandi taru, gaura, śakaţākhya and dhurandhara—these are synonymous.

धन्वन

Dhanvana

Dhanvana, gotra viṭapī, dharmāna and gotra puṣpaka—these are synonymous.

अजकर्ग

Aja karna

Sarja, ajakarna, svedaghnu, lutā vrksa and kudehaka—these are synonymous.

व सा

Varuṇa

Varuna, vāruņa, setu, śāka vṛkṣa and kumāraka—these are synonymous.

जिंग रिए

Jingini

 $Jingin\bar{i}$ ,  $j\bar{a}ngin\bar{i}$ ,  $jing\bar{a}$ ,  $sunirj\bar{a}s\bar{a}$ , and  $modik\bar{i}$ —these are synonymous.

शल्लकी

गल्लकी वल्लकी मोचा गजभक्ष्या महेरुणा

29 गधवीरा कू द्रुकी सुस्रावा वनकणिका ॥ २१ ॥

## Śallakī

Šallakī, vallakī, mocā, gaja bhaksyā, maheruṇā, gandha vīrā, kundurukī, susrāvā and vana karnikā—these are synonymous.

# इंग्दी

इंगुदी भिल्लकोवृक्षः कंटकस्तापसद्रुमः ।

## Iṅgudī

Ingudī, bhillaka vṛkṣa, kaṇṭaka and tāpasa druma—these are synonymous.

# करहारी

30 81 करंबरश्च शुण्डीक कटभी तृणशौडिकः ।। २२ ।।

## Karahārī

Karamvara, sundīka, kaṭabhī and tṛṇa śauṇḍika—these are synonymous.

# मुष्कक

32 मुष्कको मोषको घटा शिखरी क्षुद्रपाटलि:।

# Muskaka

Muşkaka, moşaka, ghantā sikharī and kşudra pātalī—these are synonymous.

# पारिभद्र

पारिभद्रो निबवृक्षो रक्तपुष्पः प्रभद्रकः । कंटकीपारिजातः स्यात् मंदारः कंटिकशकः ॥२३॥

# Pāribhadra

Pāribhadra, nimba vṛkṣa, rakta puṣpa, prabhadraka, kaṇṭakī, pārijāta, mandāra and kanṭa kimśuka—these are synonymouṣ,

### शाल्मली

शाल्मली तूलिनी मोचा कुक्कुटी रक्तपुष्पिका।
कंटकाढ्या स्थलकला पिछिला चिरजीविनी ।।२४।।

## Śālma**l**ī

Śālmalī, tūlinī, mocā, kukkuţī, rakta puṣpikā, kanṭakāḍhyā, sthūla phalā pichilā and cirajīvinī—these are synonymous.

# तुणि

गणेरुक श्रीपतिस्तु नकोन नन्दिपादपः ॥ २४ ॥

## Tuni

Gaņeruka, śrīpatī, nakona and nandi pādapa—these are synonymous.

## सप्तपर्ण

34 सप्तपर्णो गुछपुष्पो छत्री ज्ञाल्मलिपत्रिका।

# Sapta parņa

Sapta parņa, gucha puṣpa, chatrī and śālmali patrikā—these are synonymous.

# हरिद्रा

हारिद्रकः पीतवर्णः श्रीमान् गौरद्रुमोवरः ॥ २६ ॥

## Haridrā

Hāridraka, pīta varņa, śrīmān, gaura druma and vara—these are synonymous.

# करंज

करंजो नक्तमालः स्यात् नक्ताह्वो घृतवर्णकः।
पृतिकोन्यः पृतिपर्णः प्रकीर्णश्चिरिबल्वकः ॥ २७ ॥

# Karañja

Karañja, nakta māla, naktāhva and ghrta varnaka—these are the synonyms of karañja.

Another variety of it is called pūtika, pūti parņa, prakīrņa and cira bilvaka.

## करंजी

35 करंजि: काकतिक्ता च वयस्यांगारवल्लरी। 36 37 तिरिणिक्षिर्गजःकंटः करजोश्चीरिणी द्विपा।। २८॥

# Karañjī

Karanji, kāka tiktā, vayasyā, angāra vallarī, tirinikṣi, gaja kanṭa, karanjī, cīrinī and dvipā—these are synonymous.

### शमी

शमी तुंगा शंकुफला पवित्रा केशहृत्फला। लक्ष्मी शिवा व्याधिशमी भूशमी शकराह्वया ॥ २६ ॥

# Śamī

Śamī, tungā, śanku phalā, pavitrā, keśa hrt phalā, lakṣmī, śivā, vyādhi śamī, bhūśamī and śankarāhvayā—these are synonymous.

# शिरीषिका

38 शिरीषिका डिंडिणिका दुर्वालाम्बुशिरीषिकाः ।

# Širīsikā

 $\hat{S}ir\bar{i}$   $\hat{s}ik\bar{a}$ ,  $\hat{d}in\hat{d}i$   $\hat{n}ik\bar{a}$ ,  $\hat{d}urb\bar{a}l\bar{a}$  and  $\hat{s}ir\bar{i}$   $\hat{s}ik\bar{a}$ —these are synonymous.

# ग्ररिष्टक

श्ररिष्टको गर्भेपाती कुंभवीर्यंश्च फेनिलः । रक्षाबीजो रक्तबीजः पीतफेनार्थसाधनः ॥ ३०॥

# Arişţaka

Aristaka, garbha pātī, kumbha vīrya, phenila, rakṣā bīja, pīta phena and artha sādhana—these are synonymous.

### सिसपा

सिंसिपा कपिला कृष्णा सरा मंडलपित्रका । अन्या कुसिंसिपा भस्मिपगंला स्याद्विशोधिनी ।

Simsapā

Simsipā, kapilā, kṛṣṇā, sarā and maṇḍala patrikā—these are the synonyms of simsapā.

It has another variety whose synonyms are kusimsipā, bhasma pingalā and viśodhinī.

#### ग्रगस्त्य

अगस्त्याह्वो वगसेनो मधुशिग्रुमुं निद्रुमः ॥ ३१ ॥

Agastya

Agastyāhva, vanga sena, madhu sigru and muni druma—these are synonymous

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 This is the 94th chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarānanda and the opening invocation reads as below:

यमादिभियोगिगणैर यो सम्यगृहीतु व्रजकामिनीभिः । सुत्रेमवद्धः सगृहं सपुत्रं श्रीटोडरं सर्वं सुख प्रकृयति ।

- 2. 'पदः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 3. 'पटारोहि' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 4. 'स्कदयोध्रुवः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 5. 'फलगू' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 6. 'म्मेलपू' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।

- 7. 'प्लवश्चारवृक्षः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 8. 'हृत्चगो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 9. 'ग्रार्गटः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 10. नम्रो इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 11. 'मेदापुष्पोन्यस्तोयकामो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12. 'स्यात्कछपाव्धिका' इति पचमप्स्तके पाठः।
- 13. 'द्विजकुरिसतः' इति पनमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 14. 'गुडपला' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 15. 'शाकः' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 16. 'श्रोकृन्मारीचिपत्रकः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 17. 'दतधावन' इति षष्ठप्स्तके पाठ ।
- 18. 'सर्विसारोग्यनामकः' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 19. 'मृदुलः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 20. 'श्लेष्मपत्रकः' इति प्रथमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 21. 'शमिदुत्तमः इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 22. 'शकटाख्योदु' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 23. 'वम्मीनो' इति षष्ठपुस्तकै पाठः।
- 24. 'जिंगिनी' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 25. 'जंगिनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 26. 'जंगा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 27. 'मोदिका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 28. 'महारुहा' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 29. 'कुंदुरकी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ.।
- 30. 'कंटभर' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 31. 'श्वासकुली' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 32. 'मोखको' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ: ।
- 33. 'तुलनि' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 34. 'शाल्मलिपात्रका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 35. 'वयस्थांगारवल्लरी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 36. 'तिरिणिछ' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 37. 'गजकरंज' इति पंचमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 38. 'डिंडिनि' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 39. This is the end of 94th chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarānanda and the colophon reads as below:

इति श्री महाराजाधिराजटोडरमल्लविरिचते टोडरानंदे आयुर्वेद-सौक्ये निघंटौ वनस्पतिवर्गो अष्टाशीतितमोहर्षः (?)।

## **CHAPTER 36**

ब्राक्षा

द्राक्षा मधुफला स्वाद्धी हान्हूरा फलोत्तमा।
मृद्धीका मधुयोनिश्च रसाला गोस्तनी गुडा ॥ १ ॥
द्राक्षा पक्वा सरा शीता चक्षुष्या बृहणी गुरुः ।
हंति तृष्णाज्वरश्वासवातवातास्रकामलाः ॥ २ ॥
कृच्छास्रपित्तसमोहदाह—शोफमदात्ययान् ।
ग्रामा स्वल्पगुणा गुर्वी सैवाम्ला रक्तपित्तजित् ॥ ३ ॥
निर्वीजान्या लघ द्राक्षा गोस्तनी सदृश गुणैः ।
द्राक्षा पर्व्वतजा लघ्वी साम्लाश्लेष्मास्रपित्तजित् ॥४॥

# Drāk**ṣā**

Drākṣā, madhu phalā, svādvī, hāra hūrā, phalottamā, mṛdvīkā, madhu yoni, rasālā, gostanī and guḍā—these are synonymous.

Ripe drākṣā 18 sara (laxative), śīta (cooling), cakṣuṣya

(promoter of eye sight), bṛmhaṇa (nourishing) and guru (heavy). It cures tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), jvara (fever), śvāsa (asthma), vāta (diseases of nervous system), vātāsra (gout), kāmalā (jaundice), kṛcchra (dysuria), asra pitta (a condition characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), sammoha (unconsciousness), dāha (burning syndrome), śopha (oedema) and madātyaya (alcoholism).

Unripe drākṣā is inferior in quality and heavy.

The sour variety of *drākṣā* cures *rakta pitta* (a condition characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

A variety of  $dr\bar{a}k\bar{s}\bar{a}$  is without seed and is similar to gostanī variety in its properties.

The variety of  $dr\bar{a}k\bar{s}a$  which grows in the mountains is light and sour. It cures as a pitta.

#### आम्र

श्राम्रो वनोत्सवश्च्त सहकारोतिसोरभ ।

माक दः पिकबंधु स्याद्रसालः कामवल्लभ ॥ ४ ॥

आम्रो ग्राही प्रमेहास्रकफिपत्तव्रणान् जयेत् ।

उ तत्फलं आममत्युष्ण रुक्ष दोषत्रयास्रकृत् ॥ ६ ॥

पक्वं तु मधुरं वृष्यं स्निग्ध हृद्यं बलप्रदम् ।

गुरुर्वातहर रुच्य वर्ण्यं शीतमिपत्तलम् ॥ ७ ॥

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रसस्तस्य सरः स्निग्धो पाचनो बलवर्णंकृत ।

# Āmra

Āmra, vanotsava, cūta, sahakāra, ati saurabha, mākanda, pika baudhu, rasāla and kāma vallabha—these are synonymous.

Amra is grāhī (constipative) and it cures prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) as well as diseases caused by vitiated blood, kapha and pitta and ulcers.

Unripe fruits of āmra is exceedingly hot and ununctuous it vitiates all the three dosas as well blood.

Ripe fruits of āmra is sweet, vṛṣṣṇa (aphrodisiac), unctuous, hṛdya (cardiac tonic), bala prada (promoter of strength), heavy vāta hara (alleviator of vāta), rucya (relishing), varnya (promoter of complexion), śīta (cooling) and apittalu (which does not vitiate pitta).

Juice of  $\bar{a}mra$  is sara (laxative), unctuous,  $p\bar{a}cana$  (carminative) and promoter of strength as well as complexion.

## जम्ब्

महाजंबू राजजबू महास्क थो बृहत्फल. ।। ८ ।। क्षुद्रजंबूश्चीरपत्रा मेघामा काकबल्लभाः । जबू सग्राहिणी रूक्षा कफिपत्तव्रणास्नजित् ।। ६ ।। राजजंबूफल स्वादु विष्टिभ गुरु रोचनम् । क्षुद्रजंबुफलं तद्वद्विशेषाद्दाहनाशनम् ।। १० ।।

### Jambu

Mahā jambū, rāja jambū, mahā skandha and brhat phala—these are the synonyms of bigger variety of jambū.

The smaller variety of jambū is called kṣudra jambū, cīra patrā, meghābhā and kāka ballabhā.

Jambū is samgrāhinī (constipative) and ununctuous. It cures vitiated kapha, pitta, ulcer and blood.

Rāja jambū fruit is sweet, viṣṭambhi (causing wind formation in abdomen), heavy and rocana (appetiser).

The fruit of  $k sudra jamb \tilde{u}$  is like  $r \tilde{a} ja jamb \tilde{u}$  in property but its special action is to cure  $d \tilde{a} ha$  (burning syndrome).

# नारिकेल

नालिके रस्तुं गवृक्षो लतावृक्षो महाफलः ।

तृणराजस्त्वक्षफल लागली दृढबीजकम् ।। ११ ।।
नालिकेरफलं शीतं दुर्ज्जरं बस्तिशोधनम् ।
विष्टंभि वृहणं वल्य वातिपत्तास्त्रदाह्जित् ।। १२ ।।
तस्यांभ शीतल हृद्य दीपन शुक्रल लघु ।
तस्मादिप विरोमज्जा शक्रला वातिपत्तिजित ॥१३॥

### Nārikela

Nālikera, tunga vṛkṣa, latā vṛksa, mahā phala, tṛṇa rāja, akṣa phala, lāṅgaḷī and dṛḍha bīja a—these are synonymous.

The fruit of nārikera is śīta (cooling), durjara (difficult of digestion), basti śodhana (purifier of urinary bladder), visṭambhi (causing wind formation in abdomen), bṛṁhaṇa (nourishing) and balya (promoter of strength), It cures vitiated vāta, pitta and blood. It also cures dāha (burning syndrome).

Water of nārikela is cooling, hṛdya (cardiac tonic), dīpana (stimulant of digestion), śukrala (promoter of semen) and laghu (light).

Its siro majjā (pith at the top of the tree) of  $n\bar{a}rikela$  is promoter of semen and it cures both  $v\bar{a}ta$  and pitta.

# खज्जू रिका

बृहत्खर्जुरिका श्रेणी सफला द्वीपसभवा।
6
पिंडखर्जुरिका खर्जुः दुःप्रहर्णास्तु कंटकी ॥ १४॥
अन्या स्कंधफला स्वाद्वी दुरारोहा मृदुछदा।
7
भूमिखर्जुरिका काको कर्कटी गजककर्कटी ॥१५॥
8
खर्जुरिका फल शीत स्वादु स्निग्ध क्षतास्रजित्।
बल्यं हति महत्पत्त भदमूर्छीमदात्ययान् ॥ १६॥

तस्मादलपगुण ज्ञेयमन्यत्खर्ज्जुरिका फलम् । तन्मज्जामद्भेजा शीता वृष्या पित्तास्रदाहजित ॥ १७ ॥

## Kharjūrikā

Bṛhat kharjūrikā, śreṇī, saphalā and dvīpa sambhavā—these are the synonyms of bigger variety of kharjūra.

Another variety of it is called piņḍa kharjūrikā, kharju, duḥ praharṣā and kaṇṭakī.

The third variety of it is called skandha phalā, svādvī, durārohā and mṛdu chadā.

The fourth variety of it is called bhūmi kharjūrikā, kāka, karkaṭī and rāja karkaṭī.

The fruit of  $kharj\bar{u}rik\bar{a}$  is cooling, sweet and unctuous. It cures consumption and diseases caused by the vitiation of blood. It is promoter of strength. It cures vitiation of  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta, mada (intoxication),  $m\bar{u}rch\bar{a}$  (fainting) and  $mad\bar{a}tyaya$  (alcoholism).

Fruits of other varieties of  $kharjūrik\bar{a}$  are inferior in quality.

Its mūrdhaja majjā (pith at the top of the tree is cooling and vṛṣya (aphrodisiac). It cures vitiated pitta as well as blood and dāha (burning syndrome).

# सिलेमानी खर्ज्र

श्विसलेमान्यपरा लोके मृदुला निर्व्वलीफला । सिलेमानी श्रमभ्रांतिदाहमछिस्निपत्तन्त ।। १८ ।।

# Silemāni kharjūra

Another variety of *kharjūra* is called *silemāni* and its synonyms are *mṛdula* and *nirbalī phalā*.

Silemāni cures śrama (exhaustion), bhrānti (giddiness), dāha (burning syndrome), mūrchā (fainting) and asra pitta

(a condition characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body).

## कदली

कदली ग्रंथिनी मोचा रंभा वीरा यतछदा।

कदली योनिदोषास्ररक्तपित्तहरा हिमा ।। १६ ।।

तत्कंदः शीतलो बल्यः केश्यः पित्तकफास्रजित्।

तत्फलं मधुरं शीतं विष्टिभ कफकृद्गृह ।। २० ।।

स्निग्धपित्तास्रतृट्दाह — क्षतक्षयसमीरजित् ।

### Kadalī

Kadalī, granthinī, mocā, rambhā, vīrā and yata chadā--these are synonymous.

Kaladī cures yoni doṣa (ailments of female genital tract), asra (vitiated blood) and rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from various parts of the body). It is cooling.

The kanda (rhizome) of this plant is sītala (cooling), balya (strength promoting), and keśya (good for hair growth). It cures vitiated pitta, kapha and blood.

The fruit of  $kadal\bar{\imath}$  is sweet, cooling and vistambhi (which produces gas in the abdomen). It produces kapha. It is heavy and unctuous. It alleviates vitiated pitta and blood. It cures  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome), ksata (consumption), ksata (emaciation) and vitiated  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

### दाडिम

दाडिमी रक्तकुसुमा दतबीजा शुकप्रिया ।। २१ ।। दाडिमं दीपन हृद्यं रोचन नातिपित्तलम् । कपायानुरस ग्राहि द्विधा स्वाद्यम्लभेदतः ।। २२ ।। तयोः स्वादु त्रिदोषघ्नंमम्लं वातवलासहृत्। ज्ष्काम्लो दाडिमीसार. कुट्टितो वातपित्तहृत्॥२३॥

# Dāḍima

 $D\bar{a}dim\bar{i}$ , rakta kusum $\bar{a}$ , danta  $b\bar{i}j\bar{a}$  and  $\acute{s}uka$   $priy\bar{a}$ —these are synonymous.

Dādima is dīpana (digestive stimulant), hṛdya (cardiac tonic) and rocana (appetiser), It does not vitiate pitta in excess. Its subsidiary taste (anurasa) is astringent and it is constipative

It is of two types viz., sweet and sour. The sweet variety alleviates all the three dosas where as the sour variety alleviates only  $v\bar{a}ta$  and kapha.

The dried and pounded extract of the sour variety of  $d\bar{a}dima$  alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and pitta.

#### बदर

बदरी कर्काटी घोंटा करटी युग्मकंटिका ।
11
ग्रन्या स्निग्धछदा कोशफला सौवीरिकापरा ।। २४ ।।
12
हस्तिकोलिः परास्वाद्वी लध्वी कर्क्कधुबांधवा ।
वदर्या शीतलास्तिका रूक्ष्या पित्तकफापहा ।। २४ ।।
13 14
बदर त्ववरं कौलं फेनिलं कुवलं कुहम् ।
कवर्कधु ह्रस्वबदरं सकटं कं धु कं धुकम् ।। २६ ।।
पक्वमामं च मधुरं मतं सौवीरकं महत्।

## Badara

Badarī, karkaṭī, ghoṇṭā, karaṭī and yugma kaṇṭikā—these are synonymous. Another variety of it is called snigdha chadā and kośa phalā. The thirst variety is called sauvīrikā. The fourth variety of it is called hasti koli, parāsvādvī, laghvī and karkandhu bāndhavā.

All these types of vidarī are cooling, bitter and ununctuous. They alleviate pitta and kapha.

The fifth variety of it is called badara, avara kola, phenila, kuvala and kuca. Synonyms of the sixth variety are karkandhu, hrasva badara, samkaja, kandhu and kandhuka.

Both the ripe and unripe types of sauvīraka (bigger variety) are sweet in taste.

## लघु बदर

बदरं लघु संग्राहि रुच्यमुर्हणं समीरजित् ।। २७॥
16 कफिपित्तकरं तद्वत्कोलं गुरु सरं स्मृतम् ।
18 सौवीरं बदरं शीत भेदन गुरु शुक्रलम् ।। २५॥
वृंहण पित्तदाहास्रक्षयतृष्टणानिलापहम् ।
क्वकं घु मघुर स्निग्ध गुरु पित्तानिलापहम् ॥ २६॥
गुप्तकं मेदाग्निकृत्सर्व लघुनृष्णाक्लमास्रजित् ।
मरुत्पित्तहर तस्य मज्जा वृष्यो बलप्रदः ॥ ३०॥

# Laghu badara

Badara is light, constipative, appetiser and hot. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . Kola aggravates kapha and piatt. It is heavy and laxative.

Sauvīra type of badara is cooling, bhedana (purgative), guru (heavy),  $\dot{s}u\lambda rala$  (promoter of semen) and  $\dot{b}rmhaṇa$  (nourishing). It alleviates vitiated  $\dot{p}itta$ ,  $d\bar{a}ha$  (burning syndrome), vitiated blood,  $\dot{k}saya$  (emaciation),  $\dot{t}rsn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst) and vitiated  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

Karkandhu is sweet, unctuous and heavy. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

Dry fruits of all these varieties promote medas (fat) and agni (digestive power). These are light and they cure tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), klama (mental fatigue) and vitiation of blood.

The pulp of this fruit alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is vrsya (aphrodisiac) and promoter of strength.

### क्षीरी

क्षीरी क्षत्रिया राजाह्वा राजादन फलासिनी ।
19
राजन्यस्तस्य भेदोन्यश्चिनुको मुचिलिदकः ।। ३१ ।।
क्षीरिवृक्षफलं शीतं स्निग्यं गुरु बलप्रदम् ।
तृष्णामूळीमदभ्रांतिक्षयदोषत्रयास्रजित् ।। ३२ ।।

## Ksīrī

Kṣīrī, kṣatriyā, rājāhvā, rājādana, phalāsinī and rājanya—these are synonymous.

It has another variety which is called civuka and muci lindaka.

The fruit of  $k \bar{s} \bar{t} i v_r k \bar{s} a$  is cooling, unctuous, heavy and promoter of strength. It cures  $t r \bar{s} n \bar{a}$  (morbid thirst),  $m \bar{u} r c h \bar{a}$  (fainting), mada (intoxication),  $bhr \bar{a} n t i$  (giddiness),  $k \bar{s} a y a$  (emaciation) and all the three vitiated  $do \bar{s} a s$  as well as blood.

## प्रियाल

चारो धनः पटः शालः प्रियालो मुनिवल्लभः ।

चारः पित्तकफास्रघ्नः तत्फलं मधुरं गुरु ॥ ३३ ॥

22

स्निग्ध सरं मरुत्पित्तदाहतृष्णाक्षतापहम् ।

तन्मज्जा मधुरो वृष्यः शुक्रलः त्तवातजित् ॥३४ ॥

# Priyāla

Cāra, dhana, paṭa, śāla, priyāla and muni vallabha—these are synonymous.

Cāra cures vitiated pitta, kapha and blood.

Its fruit is sweet, heavy, unctuous and laxative. It cures vitiated vāta and pitta, dāha (burning syndrome), tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst) and kṣata (consumption).

The pulp of the fruit of priyāla is sweet, vṛṣya (aphrodisiac) and śuk rala (spermatopoetic) It cures vitiated pitta and vāta.

### परुषक

परुषको मृदुक्तलो परुषो शोषणः परः ।
परूषकं कषायाम्लमामं पित्तकरं लघु ।। ३५ ।।
पक्व तु मधुर पाके शीतं विष्टंभि बृंहणम् ।
हृद्यं तृट्पित्तदाहास्रक्षतक्षयसमीरजित् ।। ३६ ।।

## Parusaka

Paruşaka, mṛdu phala, paruşa and śosana—these are synonymous.

Unripe Paruṣaka is astringent and sour in taste. It vitiates pitta and is light.

Ripe variety of paruṣaka is sweet in vipāka (taste that emerges after digestion), cooling, viṣṭambhi (produces gas in abdomen), brmhana (nourishing) and hrdya (cardiac tonic). It cures trt (morbid thirst), vitiated pitta, dāha (burning syndrome), vitiated blood, kṣata (consumption), ksaya (emaciation) and vitiated vāyu.

# तिद्क

24
तिदुकः स्यंदनः स्फौर्य कालसारक्च रावणः।
काकपीलु स्यादपरो ग्रन्यच्च विषतिदुका ॥ ३७ ॥
तिदुको व्रणवातघ्नः तत्सारः पित्तरोगजित् ।
ग्राममस्य फल ग्राहि वातलं शीतल लघु ॥ ३८ ॥
पक्व पित्तप्रमेहास्रक्षेष्मध्न विश्वदं गुरु ।
25
विषतिदुकमण्येवं विशेषाद्ग्राहि शीतलम् ॥ ३६ ॥

### Tinduka

Tınduka, syandana, sphaurya, kāla sāra, rāvaṇa and kāka  $p\bar{\imath}lu$ —these are the synonyms of tinduka.

There is another variety (which is different) which is called visa tindukā.

Tinduka cures ulcers and vitiated vāta. Its pulp (sāra) cures diseases caused by pitta.

The unripe fruit of it is constipative,  $v\bar{a}tala$  (vitiater of  $v\bar{a}ta$ ), cooling and light.

The ripe fruit alleviates vitiated pitta, prameha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), vitiated blood & kapha, viŝada (non slimy) and heavy.

Vișa tinduka is specially constipative (grāhi) and cooling.

# किकिरगी

किंकिणी ग्रंथिका व्याझी पादो देवतरूर्व्वरः । किंकिणी तुवरा तिक्ता पित्तश्लेष्महरा हिमा ॥४०॥ तत्फलं वातलं त्वामं पववं स्वादु त्रिदोषजित् ।

# Kiṁkiṇī

Kimkiņī, granthikā, vyāghrī, pāda, deva taru and vara—these are synonymous.

Kimkin $\bar{i}$  is pungent and bitter. It alleviates pitta and slesman. It is cooling.

Unripe fruit of  $kimkin\bar{i}$  aggravates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . The ripe fruit is sweet and it cures all the three vitiated dosas.

### श्रार

श्रारुष्क वीरसेनं च जातिभेदाच्चतुर्व्विधम् ॥ ४१॥ 26 स्रारुष्कं जारण वातमेहार्शःकफनाशनम् ।

### Āru

 $\bar{A}ru\bar{s}ka$  and  $v\bar{i}ra$  sena—these are synonymous. It is of four types.

Āruṣka promotes digestion (jāraṇa) and it cures vitiated vāta, meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), arsas (piles) and vitiated kapha.

# मध्क

मधूको मधुकस्तीक्ष्णसारः स्याद्गृढपुष्पकः ।। ४२ ।। जेलाफलो मधुष्टीलो मधुकोष्ठो महाद्रुमः । मधूकोन्यो ह्रस्वफलो मध्वगो दीर्घपत्रकः ।। ४३ ।। मधूकोन्यो ह्रस्वफलो मध्वगो दीर्घपत्रकः ।। ४३ ।। मधूकः कफवातघ्नः कषायो व्रणरोपर्णः । तत्पुष्प मधुर बल्यं शीतलं गुरु बृंहणम् ।। ४४ ।। फल शीत गुरुस्वादुशुक्रलं वातिपत्तिजित् । अह्यं हित तृष्णास्रदाहश्वासक्षतक्षयान् ।। ४५ ।।

## Madhūka

Madhūka, madhuka, tīkṣṇa sāra, gūḍha puṣpaka, jelā phala, madhuṣṭīla, madhu koṣṭha and mahā druma—these are synonymous.

Another variety of madhūka is called hrasva phala, madhvaga and dīrgha patraka.

 $Madh\bar{u}ka$  alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It is astringent and it helps in the healing of ulcers.

The flower of madhūka is sweet, balya (promoter of strength), cooling, heavy and bṛṁhaṇa (nourishing).

Its fruit is cooling, heavy, sweet and śukrala (spermatopoetic). It alleviates vāta and pitta. It is ahrdya (not good for heart). It cures tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), vitiated blood, dāha (burning syndrome), śvāsa (asthma), kṣata (consumption) and kṣaya (emaciation).

पनस

पनसः कटिकिफलस्त्वाशपा गर्भक ढकः ।
पनसं शीतल पक्वं स्निग्धं पित्तानिलापहम् ।। ४६ ।।
वलशुक्रप्रदं हति रक्तपित्तक्षतक्षयान् ।
ग्राम तदेव विष्टभि वातल त्वरंगुरु ।। ४७ ।।

#### Panasa

Panasa, kantaki phala, āmsapa and garbha kantaka—these are synonymous.

Ripe panasa is cooling and unctuous. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It promotes strength and semen. It cures rakta pitta (a condition characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body),  $k\bar{s}ata$  (consumption) and  $k\bar{s}aya$  (emaciation).

Unripe panasa is vistambhi (wind forming). It aggravates vāyu and it is astringent a well as heavy

## लकुच

लकुचं क्षुद्रपनसो लकुचोग्रंथिमत्फलः । लकुचं गुरु विष्टंभ्नि स्वाद्रम्लं रक्तपित्ताजित् ॥ ४८ ॥ इलेष्मकारि समीरघ्नमुष्णं शुक्राण्निनाशनम् ।

#### Lakuca

Lakuca, kṣudra panasa and granthimat phala—these are synonymous.

Lakuca is heavy, vistambhi (wind forming) and sweet and sour in taste. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It aggravates kapha and alleviates vāta. It is hot. It reduces the semen as well as the power of digestion.

#### ताल

तालो ध्वजो दुरारोहस्तृणराजो महाद्रुम. ॥ ४६ ॥

तालवृक्षो मरुत्पित्तव्रणजित् मदशुककृत् । तत्फलं शीतलं बल्यं स्निग्धं स्वादुरसं गुरु ॥ ५०॥ विष्टंभि वातपित्तास्राक्षतदाहक्षयापहम् । बीजं मूत्रकरं विष्टं वातपित्तहरं हिम ॥ ५१॥

### Tāla.

Tāla, dhvaja, durāroha, tṛṇa rāja and mahā druma—these are synonymous.

Tāla cures vitiated vāta, pitta and ulcer. It produces mada (intoxication) and śukra (semen).

Its fruit is cooling, strength promoting, unctuous, sweet, heavy and viṣṭambhi (wind forming). It cures vitiated vāta, pitta and blood. It also cures kṣata (consumption), dāha (burning syndrome) and kṣaya (emaciation).

Its seed is diuretic and wind forming. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and pitta. It is cooling.

# खबूं ज

खर्ब् जं फलराजं स्यादमृताह्वं दशांगुलम् । खर्ब्जं मूत्रल बल्यं कोष्ठशुद्धिकरं गुरु ॥ ५२॥ 30 स्निग्ध स्वाद्करं शीतं वष्यं पित्तानिलापहम ।

# Kharbūja

Kharbūja, phala  $\imath$ āja, amṛtāhva and daśāṅgula—these are synonymous.

Kharbūja is diuretic, strength promoting, laxatixe, heavy, unctuous, sweet, cooling and vṛṣya (aphrodisiac). It alleviates pitta and vāta.

# सेव

<sup>31</sup> मुष्टिप्रमाण वरुदं सेवं सिवितिकाफलम् ।। ५३ ।। फल सिंवितिकापूर्व्वं वातिपत्तहर गुरु । वृंहण कफक्रद्वृष्य स्वादुपाक सर हिमम् ।। ५४ ।। ग्रन्यदंभफल चापो महासिवितिका फलम् । तत्फल सेव्यगुणक्रद्विशेषात्तुवरं हिमम् ।। ५५ ।।

Seva

 $\mathit{Muṣti}$  pramāṇa, varuda, seva and simbitikā phala—these are synonymous.

The fruit of simbitikā alleviates vāyu and pitta. It is heavy, brmhana (nourishing), kaphakṛt (aggravater of kapha), vṛṣya (aphrodisiac), svādu pāka (sweet in taste after digestion), laxative and cooling.

Another variety of it is called ambha phala,  $\bar{a}pa$  and mahā simbitikā phala. Its properties are similar to those of seva. It is specially cooling.

# ग्रमृत

अमृताह्वं रुचिफलं लघुबिल्वफलाक्वतिः । ग्रमृतं गुरुवातच्न स्वाद्वम्लं रुचिशुक्रकृत् ॥ ५६॥

Amṛta

Amṛtāhva, ruci phala and laghu bilva phalākṛti—these are synonymous.

Amṛta is heavy, alleviator of  $v\bar{a}ta$ , sweet, sour and appetiser. It is spermatopoetic.

#### बादाम

बादाम सुफलं वातवैरि नेत्रोपम फलम् । बादाममुष्ण सुस्निग्ध वातध्न बलशुककृत्।। ५७॥

### Bãđāma

Bādāma, suphala, vāta vairi and netropama phala—these are synonymous.

 $B\bar{a}d\bar{a}ma$  is hot and exceedingly unctuous. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It promotes strength and semen.

# निकोचक, पिस्ता

भू निकोचकं दारुफल मकोष्ठ जलगोजकम् । 33
पिस्तं मुकूलक ज्ञेय दतीफलसमाकृति ।। ५८ ।।
निकोचक गुरुस्निग्ध वृष्योष्ण स्वादु बृहणम् ।
रक्तप्रसादन बल्यं वातघ्नं कफिपक्तकृत् ।। ५६ ।।
सद्वत् मुकूलकं ज्ञेयं विशेषात् गुरु दुर्ज्जरम ।

## Nikocaka, Pistā

Nikocaka, dāru phala, makoṣṭha and jala gojaka—these are the synonyms of nikocaka.

Pista, mukūlaka and dantī phala samākṛti—these are the synonyms of pistā.

Nikocaka is heavy, unctuous, vrsya (aphrodisiac), hot, sweet and brihana (nourishing). It is hemopoetic and strength promoting It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and aggravates kapha as well as pitta.

Mukulaka has similar properties It is especially heavy and difficult for digestion.

# केला

केलानामामवातघ्नमम्लोष्णं रेचन गुरु । पक्व स्वादु हिमं बल्य वातपित्तविनाशनम् ॥ ६० ॥

### Kelā

Unripe  $kel\bar{a}$  alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is sour, hot, purgative and heavy.

Ripe kela is sweet, cooling and strength promoting. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta.

### ग्रार

अ। प्राल्कभल्लूभल्लूकं भल्लूरक्तफलं तथा । अठ आलूकं रसनं शीतं स्वाद्वम्लवातिपत्तहृत् ॥ ६१॥

Āru

 $\overline{A}l\overline{u}ka$ ,  $bhall\overline{u}$ ,  $bhall\overline{u}ka$  and  $bhall\overline{u}$  rakta phala—these are synonymous.

Ālūka is juicy (rasana), cooling, sweet and sour. It alleviates vāta and pitta.

### ग्रंजीर

भ्रंजीरं मंजुल ज्ञेयं काकोदुंबरिका फलम् । भ्रंजीरंशीतलंस्वादुगुरु पित्तास्त्रवातजित् ॥ ६२ ॥

# Añjīra`

 $A\tilde{n}j\bar{i}ra$ ,  $ma\tilde{n}jula$  and  $k\bar{a}kodumbarik\bar{a}$  phala—these are synonymous.

Añjīra is cooling, sweet and heavy. It alleviates pitta, rakta and vāta.

# ग्रक्षोट

म्र**क्षोडको वृ**ंतफलो क<sup>ं</sup>दरालः पृथुछदः । <sup>36</sup> म्रक्षोटं मधुरं बल्यं गुरूष्ण वातहृत्सरम् ।। ६३ ॥

# Aksota

Akṣoḍaka, vṛnta phala, kandarāla and pṛthu chada—these are synonymous.

Akşota is sweet, strength promoting, heavy, hot, alleviater of  $v\bar{a}ta$  and laxative.

## पालेवक, मालवक

पालेवतं सितपुष्पं तिदुकाभफलं मंतम् । अन्यत् मालवक ज्ञेयं महापालेवतं तथा ।। ६४ ।। पालेवतं हिमं स्वादु गुरुष्णं विह्नवातिजित् । तद्वत् मालवक हृद्य तृष्णाष्ट्रमिष्टमस्तकम् ।। ६४ ।।

### Pālevaka & Mālavaka

Pālevata, sita puspa and tindukābha phala—these are synonymous.

Another variety of it is called mālavaka and mahā pālevata phala.

 $P\bar{a}levata$  is cooling, sweet, heavy and hot. It suppresses digestive power and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

 $M\bar{a}lavaka$  is hrdya (cardiac tonic). It cures  $trsn\bar{a}$  (morbid thirst). It is useful for brain (mastaka).

# तूत

<sup>37</sup> तूदं भूद ब्रह्मकाप्ठं ब्रह्मण्य ब्रह्मदारु च । <sup>39</sup> तूदं गुरु हिमं पक्वं स्वाद्पित्तानिलापहम् ॥ ६६ ॥

### Tūta

Tūda, bhūda, brahma kāṣtha, brahmaṇya and brhma dāru—these are synonymous.

Ripe  $t\bar{u}da$  is heavy, cooling and sweet. It alleviates pitta and anila.

# गांगेरुक, तोदन

गांगेरुकं कर्किटकं कर्कटं मृगलेडकम् । तोदनं ऋंदनं धान्य मृगपिछद्श तथा ॥ ६७॥ गागेरु रुचन पक्त गुरु वातास्निपितजित् ॥ ६८॥
तोदन ग्राहि मधुरं वातिपत्तहर लघु ।
ततादि त्रितयं चाममम्लं गुरु तु पित्तलम् ॥ ६८॥

# Gāngerūka & Todana'

Gāngeruka, karkaṭaka, karkaṭa and mṛga leṇḍaka—these are the synonyms of gāngeruka.

Todana, krandana, dhānya and mṛga picha dṛśa—these are synonymous.

Ripe gāngeru is purgative and heavy. It alleviates vāta, blood and pitta.

Todana is constipative and sweet. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and pitta. It is light.

Unripe tūta, gāṅgeruka and todana are sour and heavy. They aggravate pitta.

# तुवरक

वृक्षस्तुवरको ज्ञेयोभल्लातकसमो गुणैः ।
40 41
कथाय तत्फलं पत्रैः केसराभः समुद्रजः ॥ ७०॥
तौवरं कफजित्पाके कट्रष्ण व्रणमेहजित् ।

### Tuvaraka

Tuvaraka tree has properties like those of bhallātaka. Its fruit is astringent in taste. Its leaves are like kesara and it grows near sea.

The fruit of tuvara alleviates kapha. In vipāka (taste after digestion) it is pungent.

It is hot and it cures ulcer and meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes).

# बीजपूरक

बीजपूरो मातुलुंगः केसरी फलपूरकः ॥ ७१ ॥ वीजपूरफलं रुच्यं रसेऽम्लं दीपनं लघु । रक्तिपत्तकर कंठिजिह्वाग्रशोधनं परम् ॥ ७२ ॥ त्वचोऽस्य तिक्तगुर्व्वम्लं कृमिवातकफापहम् । तन्मांसं बृंहणं शीतं गुरु पित्तसमीरिजित् ॥ ७३ ॥ ४३ केसरं लघु संग्राहि शूलगुल्मोदरापहम् । बीजमुष्ण कृमिश्लेष्मवातिजिद्गर्भदं गुरु ॥ ७४ ॥ तत्पुष्पं शीतलं ग्राहि रक्तिपत्तहरं लघु ।

# Bīja pūraka

 $B\bar{\imath}ja~p\bar{u}ra,~m\bar{a}tulu\dot{n}ga,~kesar\bar{\imath}~and~phala~p\bar{u}raka$ —these are synonymous.

The fruit of  $b\bar{i}ja$   $p\bar{u}ra$  is appetiser. It is sour in taste. It stimulates digestion and is light. It causes rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) It cleanses throat and tip of the tongue.

The skin of the fruit of  $b\bar{\imath}ja\ p\bar{u}raka$  is bitter, heavy and sour. It cures  $krm\bar{\imath}$  (intestinal parasites). It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and kapha.

The pulp  $(m\bar{a}\dot{m}sa)$  of bija  $p\bar{u}raka$  is bṛmhaṇa (nourishing), cooling and heavy. It alleviates pitia and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

Its kesara (pistil) is light and constipative. It cures śūla (colic pain), gulma (phantom tumour) and udara (obstinate diseases of abdomen including ascitis).

Its flower is cooling and constipative. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and it is light.

# मध्कर्कटिका

मधुकवर्क टिका स्वादुर्जु गी घंटालिका घटा ।। ७५ ।।
मधुकवर्क टिका शीता रक्तपित्तहरा गुरुः ।

#### Madhu karkaţikā

Madhu karkaţikā, svādu, lungī, ghanţālikā and ghaţā—these are synonymous.

Madhu karkaţikā is cooling. It cures rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is heavy.

#### नारंगी

नारंगको नागरंगो गोरक्षो योगसाधकः ।। ७६ ।।
नारगमम्लं मधुरं रुच्यं वातहरं सरम् ।
स्वाद्वम्लमपरं हृद्यं दुर्ज्जरं वातनाशनम् ।। ७७ ॥

# Nārangī

Nārangaka, nāgaranga, gorakṣa and yoga sādhaka—these are synonymous.

Nāranga is sour and sweet in taste. It is appetiser. It alleviates vāta. It is laxative.

Another variety of it which is also sweet and sour, is hrdya (cardiac tonic) and durjara (difficult for digestion). It alleviates vāta.

#### जंबी रक

जंबीरको दंतशठो जंभीलो जंभलो मतः । जंबीरमुष्णं शूलघ्नं गुरुष्णं कफवातजित् ॥ ७८॥ श्रास्यवैरस्य—हत्पीडाविह्नमांद्यकृमीन्जयेत् ।

#### Jambīraka

Jambīraka, danta śaṭha, jambhīla and jambhala—these are synonymous.

Jambīra is hot and it cures  $\dot{sula}$  (colic pain). It is heavy and hot. It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It cures  $\bar{a}sya$  vairasya (distaste in the mouth), hrt  $p\bar{i}d\bar{a}$  (pain in cardiac region),  $agni\ m\bar{a}ndya$  (suppression of the power of digestion) and krmi (intestinal parasites).

#### अम्लवेतस

#### Amla vetasa

Amla, amla vetasa, cukra, vetasa and svara bhedaka—these are synonymous.

Amla vetasa is exceedingly hot, purgative, light and digestive stimulant. It cures hrd roga (heart disease), śūla (colic pain) and gulma (phantom tumour). It vitiates pitta, blood and kapha.

#### साराम्लक

#### Sčrāmlaka

Sārāmlaka, sāra phala, rasāla and sāra pādapa—these are synonymous.

 $S\bar{a}r\bar{a}mla$  is sour. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is heavy and it aggravates pitta and kapha.

# नि इक

नत्रुकं निबूकं राजनिबूकमपरं स्मृतम् ।

निबुकं पाचनं हृद्यं तीक्ष्णोष्णं कफवातिजत् ।। द२ ।।

निबुकमम्लं वातघ्नं पाचनं दीपन लघु ।

राजिनबूफलं स्वादुर्गु रुपित्तसमीरिजत् ।। द३ ।।

निबुकं कृमिसमूहनाशनं तीक्ष्णमाममुदरग्रहापहम् ।

वातिपत्तकफशूलनाशनं नष्टधातुष्ठिशोधन परम् ।। द४ ।।

त्रिदोषसद्यज्वरपीडितानां दोषश्चिताना विषमज्वराणाम् ।

मलक्षये बद्धगदे हितं च विष्चिकानां मुनयो वदन्ति ।। ६५ ।।

#### Nimbuka

Nimbuka and  $nib\bar{u}ka$ —these are the synonyms of nimbu.

It has another variety which is called rāja nimbūka.

Nibuka is pācana (carminative), hṛdya (cardiac tonic), sharp and hot. It alleviates kapha and vāta.

Nimbuka is sour, vātaghna (alleviater of vāta), pācana (carminative), dīpana (digestive stimulant) and light.

The fruit of  $r\bar{a}ja$   $ni\dot{m}bu$  is sweet and heavy. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

Nimbuka destroys all types of krmi (parasites). It is sharp in action. It cures  $\bar{a}ma$  (product of improper digestion and metabolism), udara (obstinate abdominal disorders including ascitis) and graha (planetary afflictions). It cures the  $1\bar{a}tika$ , paittika and slaismika types of  $s\bar{u}la$  (colic pain). It replenishes and cleanses the vitiated  $dh\bar{a}tus$ . It is useful for patients suffering from acute (sadya) fever caused by the vitiation of all the three dosas and visama jvara (irregular fever) caused by the accumulation of vitiated dosas. It is also useful when there is diminution of waste products (mala) and when there is obstruction in the anus. It cures  $visucik\bar{a}$  (choleric diarrhoea).

# कर्मरंग

कर्म्मरंग रामफलं भव्यं पिच्छिलबीजकम्

कर्मरंगं हिमं ग्राहि स्वाइम्लं कफिपत्तजित् ।। द६ ।।

# Karma ranga

Karma ranga, rāma phala, bhavya, and picchila bījaka—these are synonymous.

Karma ranga, is cooling, constipative, sweet and sour. It cures kapha and pitta.

#### ग्रम्लिका

अम्लिका चुक्रिका चिंचा तित्तिडी शुक्ति चंडिका।

प्रिम्लिकामा गुरुव्वतिहरा पित्तकफास्तकृत् ।। ८७ ।।

पक्वा तद्वत्सरा रुच्या विह्निवस्तिविशुद्धिकृत् ।

शुष्का हृद्या श्रमश्रांतितृष्णाक्लमहरा लघुः ॥ ८८ ॥

### Amlikā

Amlıkā, cukrikā, ciñcā, tittidī, śukti and caṇḍikā—these are synonymous.

Unripe  $amlık\bar{a}$  is heavy. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$  and vitiates pitta, kapha and blood.

Ripe  $amlik\bar{a}$  is laxative and appetiser. It is a digestive stimulant and it cleanses the urinary bladder.

Dried amlikā is hṛdya (cardiac tonic). It cures śrama (exhaustion), bhrānti (giddiness), tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst) and klama (mental fatigue). It is light.

# तित्तिडीक

तित्तिडीकं तु वृक्षाम्लमम्लशाकोम्लपादपः ।
तित्तिडीकं समीरध्नमाममुष्णं परं गुरु ।। ८६ ।।
तत्फलं लघु संग्राहि ग्रहणीकफवातजित् ।

#### Tittidīka

Tittidīka, vṛkṣāmla, amla śāka and amla pādapa—these are synonymous.

Unripe tittidīka alleviates vāyu. It is uṣṇa (hot) and exceedingly heavy.

Its fruit is light and constipative, It cures  $graha\eta\bar{\imath}$  (sprue syndrome), kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ .

### करमर्वं

करम हैं: सुषेणस्याद्वन्याकृष्णफलापरा ।। ६० ।।

करम हैं गुरूष्णाम्लं रक्तपित्तकफप्रदम् ।

तत्पक्वं मधुर रुच्यं लघु पित्तसमीरिजत् ।। ६१ ।।

शुष्कं पक्ववदस्यामंपक्वमप्यार्द्वमामवत् ।

#### Karamarda

Karamarda, suṣeṇa, vanyā and kṛṣṇa phalā—these are synonymous.

Karamarda is heavy, hot and sour. It produces rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body) and kapha.

Ripe karamarda is sweet, appetiser and light. It alleviates pitta and vāyu.

Dried karamarda is like ripe karamarda in its properties.

Unripe but dried  $\lambda$  aramarda is like green unripe k aramarda in property.

# कपित्थ

कपित्थको दिधिफलः कपित्थः सुरिभछदः ॥ ६२ ॥ किपित्थमामं संग्राहि लघु दोषत्रयापहम् । पत्रव गुरु तृषाहिककाशमनं वातिपत्तिजित् ॥ ६३ ॥

स्वाद्धमलं तुवरं कंठशोधनं ग्राहि दुर्ज्जरम् ।

Kapittha

Kapitthaka, dadhi phala, kapittha and surabhi chada—these are synonymous.

Unripe variety of *kapittha* is constipative and light. It alleviates all the three *doṣas*.

Ripe kapittha is heavy. It cures tṛṣā (morbid thirst), hikkā (hiccup) and vitiated vāta as well as pitta. It is sweet and sour. It cleanses the throat. It is constipative and it is difficult of digestion.

### कपित्थपत्री

कपित्थपत्री फणिजा कुलजा निबपत्रिका।। ६४।। कपित्थपत्री तीक्ष्णोष्णा कफमेहविषापहा ।

Kapittha patrī

Kapittha patrī, phaṇijā, kulajā and nimba patrikā—these are synonymous.

Kapittha patrī is sharp and hot. It alleviates kapha, meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and poisoning.

#### श्राम्रातक

51 आम्रातकश्चाम्रतटः पल्लीशो द्रुफलः कपिः ।। ६५ ॥ श्राम्रातमाम वातध्न गुरूष्णं रुचिक्रत्सरम् । पक्वं स्वादु हिम वृष्यं मरुन्पित्तकफास्रजित् ।।६६॥

# Āmrātaka

 $\bar{A}mr\bar{a}taka$ ,  $\bar{a}mra$  tața, palliśa, druphala and kapi—these are synonymous.

Unripe  $\bar{a}mr\bar{a}ta$  alleviates  $v\bar{a}ta$ . It is heavy, hot, appetiser and laxative.

Ripe āmrātaka is sweet, cooling and vṛṣya (aphrodisiac).

It alleviates vāyu, pitta, kapha and blood.

#### राज:स्र

52 राजाम्रब्टक ग्राम्नातः कामाह्नो राजपूत्रकः

्राजाभ्रं मध्र शीतं ग्राहि पित्तकफापहम् ॥ ६७॥

# Rājāmra

Rājāmra staka, āmrāta, kāmāhva, and rāja putraka—these are synonymous.

Rājāmra is sweet, cooling and constipative. It alleviates both pitta and kapha.

# चतुरम्ल, पंचाम्ल

वृक्षाम्लसुषेणि चचाकिपित्थैश्चतुराम्लकम् ।

ग्रम्लवेतसवृक्षाम्लदािं बदरैः क्विचित् ॥ ६ ॥

बीजपूरचतैरेतैः पंचाम्लमुदितं बुधैः ।

# Caturamla, Pañcāmla

Vrkṣāmla, suṣeṇa, ciñcā and kapittha—these four taken together are known as caturamla.

According to some, amla vetasa, vṛkṣāmla, dāḍimī and bc dara—these four taken together are called caturamlaka.

Added with bijapūra or cuta, they are called pañcāmla.

#### कोशःम्र

कोशाम्रको घनस्कंधो जंतुवृक्षः सुकोशकः ।। ६६ ।। कोशाम्रः कुष्ठशोथास्त्रपित्तव्रणकफापहः । तत्फलं ग्राहि वातघ्नमम्लोष्णं गुरु पित्तलम् ।।१००।। मण्जा पित्तसमीरघ्नः स्वादुक्वंल्योऽग्निदीपनः ।

#### Kośāmra

Kośāmra, ghana skandha, jantu vṛkṣa and sukośaka—these are synonymous.

Kośāmra cures kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy), śotha (oedema), rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), vraṇa (ulcer) and vitiated kapha.

Its fruit is constipative, alleviater of  $v\bar{a}ta$ , sour, hot and heavy. It aggravates pitta

Its fruit pulp alleviates *pitta* and *vāyu*. It is sweet and strength promoting. It stimulates the power of digestion.

# सुपारी

कमुकं कृमिकं पूगं पूगीफलमुदाहृतम् ।। १०१ ।।
पूगं गुरु हिमं रुक्ष कषायं कफिपत्तिजित् ।
53
मोहन दीपनं रुच्यं ग्रास्यवैरस्यनाशनम् ।। १०२ ।।
आर्ज्ञस्तद्गुर्वभिष्यंदि विह्नदृष्टिहरं परम् ।
स्वन्नं त्रिदोबहृत्सर्व्व तद्भेदान् तद्वदादिशेत्।।१०३।।

# Supārī

Kramuka, kṛmika,  $p\bar{u}ga$  and  $p\bar{u}g\bar{i}$  phala—these are synonymous.

Pūga is heavy, cooling, ununctuous and astringent. It alleviates kapha and pitta. It is mohana (intoxicating), dīpana (digestive stimulant), and rucya (appetiser) It cures āsya vairasya (distaste in mouth)

Wet  $p\bar{u}ga$  is heavy and abhisyandi (which obstructs the channels of circulation). It suppresses the power of digestion (vahni) and reduces eye sight (drsti) in excess.

The boiled  $p\bar{u}ga$  alleviates all the three dosas.

It has many varieties and all of them have similar properties.

# तांबूल

तांबूल बल्ली तांबूली नागिनी नागवल्लरी ।
तांबूल विशद रुच्यं तीक्ष्णोष्ण तुवर सरम् ॥ १०४ ॥
तिक्तं क्षारोषणं काम्यं रक्तपित्तहरं लघु ।
55
बल्यं श्लेष्मास्यदौर्गंध्यं मेहवातश्रमापहम् ॥ १०५ ॥

#### Tāmbūla

Tāmbūla, vallī, tāmbūlī nāginī and nāga vallarī—these are synonymous.

Tāmbūla is viśada (non slimy), appetiser, sharp, hot, pungent, laxative, bitter, kṣāra (alkaline) and uṣaṇa (saline and alkaline). It is kāmya (stimulant of passion). It alleviates rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body). It is light. It promotes strength. It cures vitiated kapha, āsya daurgandhya (foul smell from mouth), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), vitiated vāta and śrama (exhaustion).

### लवली

घनस्कंधं महत्प्रांशु प्रपुत्नाटः समंछदः । सुगधमूला लवली पांडुकोमलवत्कला ॥ १०६॥ लवल्याः फलमुद्दिष्ट समं ज्योत्स्नाफल तथा । लवलीफलमस्रार्शीवातिपत्तहरं लघु ॥ १०७॥

#### Lavalī

Ghana skandha, mahat prāmsu, prapunnāţa, samam chada, sugandha mūlā, lavalī, pāṇḍu komala valkalā—these are synonymous.

The fruit of lavali is like that of jyotsnā in property.

The fruit of *lavalī* cures vitiated blood, *arśas* (piles), vitiated vāta and pitta. It is light.

फलतुल्यं गुणं सर्व्व मज्जानमपि निर्द्दिशेत् ।
फलं हिमाग्निदुर्व्वातव्यालकीटादिदूषितम् ॥ १०८॥
ग्रकालजातं नाम्नीयात् पाकातीतमभूषितम् ।
56
ग्रामं दोषकरं प्रायः फलं बिल्वं विनाऽखिलम् ॥१०६॥

General description of fruits

The pulp of the fruit has the property of the fruit itself.

Fruits which are afflicted by snow, fire, storm, wild animals, and insects and which are unseasonal should not be eaten. Similarly, excessively ripe fruits should not be eaten

All fruits in general produce āma doṣa (a product of improper digestion and metabolism). The fruit of bilva is an exception to this general rule.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. This is the 95th chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarānanda, and the opening invocation reads as below:

> हरिप्रिया प्रीतिमती प्रियेण प्रियान्विते टोडरमल्लभूपे । भूयात्सदा श्रीहरिणा सपुत्रे यशोधिके ब्राह्मणधर्म्मामित्रे ।

- 2. 'हारहुरा' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 3. 'दोषत्रयाहृत्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 4. 'रोचनो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 'तद्वद्विशेषाद् वातनाशनम्' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 6. 'कंटका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 7 'कर्करी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'खर्ज्रीका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 9. 'लिवसी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 10 'पीनछदा' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठ । 'यत्वचा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'काशपाला' इति पष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
   'कोशपाला' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12. 'हस्तिकोलः इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 13. 'वहलं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 14. 'कूलं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15. 'सग्राही' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 16. 'कफपित्तहरं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 17. 'त रं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 18. 'शीतलम्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 19. 'मुनितिंदुकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 20. 'शाली' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 21. 'पियालो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 22. 'क्षुघापहं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 23. 'परुषोऽशोधनः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 24. 'स्फूर्यः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 25. 'विश्वतिद्कमप्पेवं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 26. 'चारण' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 27. 'कटकी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः । 'कंटंपि' इति षष्ठप्स्तके पाठः
- 28ं. 'फलस्त्वांसपो' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।

- 29. 'लकुचोग्रं थिमत्फलाः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 30. 'स्वादुतरः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 31. 'वदरं' इति प्रथमपूस्तके पाठः ।
- 32. 'चिकोचकं' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 33. 'पिष्टं' इति षष्ठपूस्तके पाठ ।
- 34. 'म्रलुकमल्लुभल्लुकम्' इति प्रथमपूस्तके पाठः ।
- 35. 'रसतः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 36. 'म्रक्षोडं' इति प्रथमपूस्तके पाठः ।
- 37. 'तूतं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 38. 'तुदं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 39. 'भूदं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः । 'तृतं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 40. 'केशराभः' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 41. 'समुद्रजैः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 42. 'केशरी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 43. 'केशरं' इति पंचमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 44, 'गोरक्षोयोगसारकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 45. 'शुक्रो' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 46. 'चेतनः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 47. 'शतभेदकः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 48. 'पित्तास्त्रकफदीपनम्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 49. 'निहंतिनष्टधातुरुचिशोधनम्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 50. 'विसचिकानां' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 51. 'म्राम्रतकश्चाम्रवटः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः । 'म्राम्रातकश्चाम्रतदः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 52. 'राजपत्रकः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 53 'मेहनं' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 54. 'नागवल्लकी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 55. 'मलवातश्रमापहम्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 56. This is the end of 95th chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarānanda and the colophon reads as below:

इति श्रीमहाराजाधिराजटोडरमल्लविरिचते टोडरानदे ग्रायुर्वेदसौस्ये निघंटौ फलवर्गनाम एकोननवितिसोहर्षः (?)।।

#### CHAPTER 37

# कूष्मांड

2 कूष्मांडकी पुष्पफला सीमका च महाफला । 3 कक्किरियरा लघ्वी स्वादु भूराजकक्केटी ॥ १॥

# Kūşm**ā**nda

Kuşmāṇḍakī, puṣpa phalā, somakā and mahā phalā—these are the synonyms of kuṣmāṇḍaka

It has a smaller variety which is called karkāru. The sweet variety of kuṣmāṇḍakī is called bhūrāja karkaṭī.

### कालिंग

कालिगं कृष्णबीजं स्यात् कालिदं फलवर्त्तुलम् ।

# Kāliṅga

 $K\bar{a}linga, kṛṣṇa b\bar{i}ja, k\bar{a}linda$  and phala varttula—these are synonymous.

# त्वी

तुंबी मिष्टा महातुंबी राजालाबुरलावुनी ॥ २ ॥

#### Tumbī

Tumbī, miṣṭā, mahā tumbī, rājālābu, alāvunī—these are synonymous.

# कट्तुं बी

### Kaţu tumbī

Kaţu tumbī, pinda phalā, rāja putrī and dugdhinī—these are synonymous.

# कर्कटी

#### Karkatī

Karkaţi, lomasī, vyāla, patrairvāru and bṛhat phalā—these are synonymous

# त्रपुस

# Trapusa

Trapusī, kaņṭaki latā, sudhāvāsa, parankiṭa, chardyāyanī, mūla phalā, tiktā and hasti parṇinī—these are synonymous.

# चिभंटी

# Cirbhațī

Cirbhița, dhenu dugdha and gorakșa karkați—these are synonymous.

# वालुक

#### Vāluka

Vāluka, kānduka, vālu, šīrņa vṛnta, citra phala, vicitra and pīta varṇaka—these are synonymous.

Vāluka is cooling, sweet and heavy.

### कोशातकी

कोशातकी कृतछिद्रा जालिनी कृतवेधना ।। ६ ।। मृदंगफिलनी क्षोडा घोंटाली कनक शछदा ।

#### Kośātakī

Kośātakī, kṛta chidrā, jālinī, kṛta vedhanā, mṛdaṅga phalinī, kṣoḍā, ghoṇṭālī and karkaśa chadā—these are synonymous.

### राजकोजातकी

राजकोशातकी मिष्टा महाजालिः प्रपीतकः ॥ ७ ॥

### Rāja kośātakī

Rāja kośātakī, misţā, mahājāli and prapītaka—these are synonymous.

# महाकोशातकी

महाकोशातकी त्वन्या हस्तिघोषा महाफला ।

# Mahā kośātakī

Another variety of kośātakī is called mahā kośātakī. Its synonyms are hasti ghoṣā and mahā phalā.

# दु ताकी

वृंताकी वर्त्तिका वृंता भंटाकी भटिका मता ।। द ।।

ग्रपरः श्वेतवार्त्ताकः कुकुटाडफलोपमा ।

तस्माद्धीनगुणं किचिदर्शशां च हितः स्मृतः ।। ६ ।।

# Vrntākī

 $Vrnt\bar{a}k\bar{\imath}$ ,  $varttik\bar{a}$ ,  $vrnt\bar{a}$ ,  $bhant\bar{a}k\bar{\imath}$  and  $bhantik\bar{a}$ —these are the synonyms of  $vrnt\bar{a}k\bar{\imath}$ .

A variety of it is called śveta vārtāka and it looks like an egg of the hen. It is slightly inferior in quality and it is useful for arśas (piles).

### विबी

बिंबी रक्तफला गोल्हा तुंडी दंतछदोपमा।

#### Bimhī

Bimbī, rakta phalā, golhā, tuṇḍī and dantachadopamā—these are synonymous.

### कारवेल्लक

कारवेल्लं कठिल्लं स्यादुग्रकांडं सुकांडकम् ॥ १० ॥ करवेल्ली वारिवल्ली बृहद्वल्यपरा स्मृता ।

#### Kāravellaka

Kāravella, kathilla, ugra kānda, and sukāndaka—these are the synonyms of kāravellaka.

It has a variety which is called kara vellī, vāri vallī and brhat vallī.

# कर्कोटक

14 तद्वत्कर्कोटकं कुष्ठिकलासारुचिनाशनम् ।। ११ ।।

# Karkoţaka

Karkotaka cures kustha (obstinate skin disease including leprosy), kilāsa (leucoderma) and aruci (anorexia).

# वंध्यानक्कोंटकी, डेडिका

वंध्याकक्कोंटकी देवी नागारिव्विषकंटका ।

डेंडिका विषमुष्टिः स्यादिषमुष्टि समुष्टिका ॥१२॥

# Vandhyā karkoţakī, Dendika

Vandhyā karkotakī, devī, nāgāri and vişa kantakā—these are the synonyms of vandhyā karkotakī.

Dendikā, vişamuşţi and sumuşţikā—these are the synonyms of dendikā,

# कोर्सिबी

18 17 कोलसिंबी कृष्णफला षट्का सुकरपालिका ।

#### Kola simbī

Kola simbī, kṛṣṇa phalā, ṣaṭkā and sūkara pālikā—these are synonymous.

### डिडिसा

18 19 डिडिसो रोमसफलो तिंडिसो मुनिर्निमतः ॥ १३ ॥

### Dindisā

Dindisa, romasa phala, tindisa and muni nirmita—these are synonymous.

#### सिवि

20 सिंबि. कृसिंबिः कृत्सास्त्रसिंबी पुस्तकसिंबिका ।

#### Simbi

Simbi, kusimbi, kutsāsra simbī and pustaka simbika—these are synonymous.

# वास्तूक

वास्तुकः क्षारपत्रः स्यात् शाकवीर: प्रसादकः ।।१४।।

### Vāstūka

Vastūka, kṣāra patra, śāka vīra and prasādaka—these are synonymous.

# जीवंतक

21 जीवंतकः शाकवीरः रक्तनालः प्रनालकः ।

#### Jīvantaka

Jīvantaka, śāka vīra, raka nāla and pranālaka—these are synonymous.

#### चिल्ली

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चिल्ली महद्दला रक्ता चिल्लिका गौडवास्तुकः ॥१४॥

#### Cillī

Cillī, mahaddalā, raktā, cillikā and gauda vāstuka—these are synonymous.

#### कालगाक

कालशाक कालिका स्याच्चुचुका चंचुको मतः।

#### Kāla šāka

Kāla šāka, kālikā, cucukā and cañcuka—these are synonymous.

# तंदुलीयक

23 24 तंदुलीयो मेघनादः कांडीरस्तंदुलीयकः ॥ १६॥

विषघ्नः कंदरोन्यः स्यान्मारिषो मार्षकस्तथा ।

# Tandulīvaka

Tandulīya, megha nāda, kāṇḍīra, tandulīyaka, viṣaghna and kandara—these are the synonyms of tandulīyaka.

It has another variety which is known as māriṣa and mārṣaka.

#### फोगो

25 फोगो मरूदभवः शंगी सक्ष्मपूष्पः शशादन. ॥ १७ ॥

# Phogo

Phogo, marūdbhava, śungī, sūkṣma puṣpa and śaśādana—these are synonymous.

#### पदोल

पटोलः पांडुको जाली कूलकः कक्क शछदः । राजीफलः पांडुफलः राजमानमृतफलः ।। १८।। तिक्तोत्तमा बीजगर्भापरा राजपटोलिका ।

# Pațola

Paţola, pāṇḍuka, Jālī, kūlaka, karkaśa chada, rājī phala, pāṇḍu phala, rājamān, amṛta phala, tiktottamā and bīja garbhā—these are the synonyms of paţola.

It has another variety which is called rāja patolikā.

#### चिचित्रड

26 27 चिच्चिडो स्मीरकुलान्यः श्वेतराजी बृहत्फलः ॥१६॥

# Ciccinda

Ciccinda and smīra kūla—these are the synonyms of ciccinda.

Another variety of it is known as śveta rājī and bṛhat phala.

#### पालंक्या

पालंक्याव स्तुकाकारा झारिका वीरतछदा ।

# Pālankyā

Pālankyā, vāstukākārā, kṣārikā and vīrata chadā—these are synonymous.

# उपोदिका

पोतवयुपोदिका प्रोक्ता मत्स्यकाली सुतुंगिका ॥२०॥

# $Upodik\bar{a}$

Potakī, upodikā, matsya kālī and sutungikā—these are synonymous.

# लोणिक

लोणिकोष्ट्रा बृहत्कोटी कुटिरस्तु कुटिंजरः । 29 30 31 गण्डह्की स्यात गण्डह् फंजी फंजीतकस्तथा ।। २१ ॥

# Lonika

Loņika, uṣṭrā, bṛhat koṭī, kuṭira, kuṭiñjara, gaṇḍarukī, gaṇḍaru, phañjī and phañjītaka—these are synonymous.

# स्निषन्तक

सनिषणः स्वस्तिकः स्याद्वरा वस्तिकपणिकः ।

Sunisannaka

Suniṣaṇa, svastika, varā, vastika parņika—these are synonymous.

#### सिरवार

32 सिरवारः कुरंडीस्यान्नाडीतुन्नालिका मता ॥ २२ ॥

Sira vāra

Sira vāra, kuraņdī, nādītun and nālikā—these are synonymous.

### सर्षपशाक

सार्षपं सर्षपोद्भूतं कौसुंभ तु कुसुंभजम् ।

Sarşapa śāka

 $S\bar{a}rsapa$ ,  $sarṣapodbh\bar{u}ta$ , kausumbha and kusumbhaja—these are synonymous.

#### चणकशाक

33 चाणकं शाकमुद्दिष्टं दुर्ज्जरं कफवातजित् ।। २३ ।।

Caṇaka śāka

Caṇaka śāka is difficult of digestion. It alleviates kapha and  $v\bar{a}ta$ .

#### द लायशाक

कलायशाक भेदि स्याल्लघुपित्तकफापहम् ।

Kalāya śāka

 $Kal\bar{a}ya \ \acute{s}\bar{a}ka$  is purgative. It is light and it alleviates pitta and kapha.

# चांगेरी

चांगेरी त्वम्लिका चुक्रा छत्राम्लीका चतुः**छदा** ॥२४॥

# Cāngerī

Cāngerī, amlıkā, cukrā, chatrāmlīkā and catuḥ chadā—these are synonymous.

# कासमर्द, गुञ्जन

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कासमर्दः कर्ककाः स्यात् गुंजनो गजरस्तथा ।

# Kāsa marda & Gṛñjana

Kāsa marda and karkaśa—these are synonymous.

Gṛñjana and gajara—these are synonymous.

### लशुन

मूलकं हस्तिकदः तद्वालमूलकपोतिका ॥ २५ ॥

#### Mülaka

 $M\bar{u}laka$  and hasti kanda—these are the synonyms of  $m\bar{u}laka$ .

The tender variety of  $m\bar{u}laka$  is called  $b\bar{a}la$   $m\bar{u}laka$  and  $potik\bar{a}$ .

# करीरक

अधिकरीरको गूढपत्रो ऋकचो ग्रंथिलो मत:।

### Ka**r**īraka

Karīraka, gūḍha patra, krakaca and granthila—these are synonymous.

# शिग्रु

शियु सौभाजनः कृष्णगंधः स्याद्वहुलछदः ।। २६ ।। रक्तोऽन्यो मधुशियुस्तु श्वेतोऽन्यो हरितछदः । तद्बीजं श्वेतमरिच तीक्ष्णोष्ण चक्षुषे हितम् ।। २७ ।। तत्पुष्प मधुरं ग्राहि वातलं कफशोथजित् ।

Śigru

Sigru, saubhāñjana, kṛṣṇa gaṇdha and bahula chada—these are the synonyms of sigru.

It has a red variety which is called *madhu sigru* and the white variety of it is called *harita chada*.

Its seed is called *śveta marica* which is sharp, hot and useful for eye.

The flower of sigru is sweet and constipative. It aggravates vāyu and cures vitiated kapha and oedema.

# लशुन

37 38 लशुनः स्यादुग्रगंघो यवनेष्टो रसोनकः ॥ २८॥ गंजनोऽन्योमहाकंदो जज्जंरो दीर्घपत्रकः ।

#### Laśuna

Laśuna, ugra gandha, yavaneṣṭa and rasonaka—these are synonymous.

Another variety of it is called grnjana, mahā kanda, jarjjara and dīrgha patraka.

# पलांडु

पलांडुर्यवनेष्टश्च दुर्गघो मुखदूषकः ॥ २६॥

# Palāṇḍu

Palāṇḍu, yavaneṣṭa, durgandha and mukha dūsaka—these are synonymous.

# क्षीरपलांडु

पलाडुकः क्षीरपलाडुरुक्तः सक्षीरवान् क्षौद्ररसो यदि स्यात्।

# Kşīra palāṇḍu

Palānduka having a milky juice which tastes like honey is called kṣīra palānḍu.

# गृ'जन

गृंजनः पित्तलो ग्राही तीक्ष्णोष्णो रोगर्नाशनः ॥३०॥
गंधाकृतिरसैस्तुल्यः सूक्ष्मनालपलांडुवत् ॥
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स्वल्पः मूलकसंकाशः कंदो गृंजनमुच्यते ॥ ३१॥
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ग्रंथिपणः समाकारः पत्रैः कैष्टिचन्मनीषिभिः ॥

# Grñjana

Gṛñjana aggravates pitta. It is constipative, sharp and hot. It cures diseases (?). In smell, shape and taste, it is like sūkṣma nāla palānḍu.

Some scholars hold a plant like small radish as grñjana. Some others, however, call another plant having leaves like those of granthi parna as grñjana.

#### सूरग

सूरण क दल कंदो गुदामयहरः परः ॥ ३२ ॥ वज्रकंदः सूरेद्र स्याद्वन्योऽन्यश्चित्रदंडकः ।

# Sürana

Sūraṇa, kandala, kanda, gudāmaya hara, vajra kanda and surendra—these are the synonyms of sūraṇa.

Another wild variety of it is called citra danda.

# अस्थि संहार

41 ग्रस्थिप्र्यृंखलिको वज्री ग्रंथिमानस्थिसंहृता ॥ ३३ ॥

# Asthi samhāra

Asthi śrnkhalika, vajrī, granthimān and asthi samhrtā—these are synonymous.

# वाराही

वाराही माधवी गृष्टिस्तत्कंदः सौकरः कीटः।

Vārāhī

Vārāhī, mādhavi and gṛṣṭi—these are the synonyms of vārāhī.

Its rhizome (root?) is called śaukara and kīṭa.

# मूशली

मशली तालपत्री स्यात्बलिनी तालम् लिका ॥ ३४ ॥

Műśalī

Muśalī, tālapatri, balmī and tāla mūlikā —these are synonymous

# केयु

केयुका फलुको पीलुकेयुका दलशालिनी ।

Keyu

Keyukā, phaluka, pīlu keyukā and dala śālinī—these are synonymous.

# भूछत्र

भू छत्रं पृथिवीकंदः शिलीध्र कंदकं मतम् ॥ ३५ ॥

# Bhūchatra

Bhūchatra, pṛthivī kanda, śilindhra and kandaka—these are synonymous.

# मानकंद

स्थुलकंदो ग्रामकंदो मानकोऽन्यो महच्छद.

# Māna kanda

Sthūla kanda, grāma kanda and mānaka- these are the synonyms of māna kanda.

It has another variety having bigger leaves.

# कसेरु

कसेरुकं स्वल्पकंदं बृहद्राजकसेरुकम् ॥ ३६॥

#### Kaseru

Kaseruka and svalpa kanda—these are the synonyms of kaseru.

It has a bigger variety which is called tāja kasetuka.

# शृङ्गाटक

शृंगाटो जलकंदः स्यात्त्रिकोणस्त्रिकटस्त्रिकः ।

# Śrngātaka

Śrngāţa, jala kanda, trikoņa, trikaţa and trika—these are synonymous.

# पिडालु

पिंडालुक कछगधं मध्वालु स्यात्तु रोमशम् ।। ३७ ॥
शखालु गञ्जसंकाश काष्ठालु स्वल्पकोष्ठकम् ।
हस्तालुकं महाकाष्ठ रक्तालु रक्तकंदकम् ।। ३८ ॥
ग्रितिजीणंमकालोत्थं रूक्षशीतमभूमिजम् ।
जठरं कोमल वातिशीतं व्यालादिद्षितम् ।
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शुष्कं शाकं च सकल नाश्नीयान्मूलकं विना ॥३६॥

# Piņdālu

Piṇḍālu, kacha gandha, madhvālu, romaśa, śankhālu, śankha samkāśa, kāṣṭhālu, svalpa kosṭhaka, hastāluka, mahā kāṣṭha, raktālu and rakta kandaka—these are synonymous.

All leafy vegetables which are atijīrṇa (very old), akālottha (unseasonal),  $r\bar{u}kṣa$  (ununctuous), śīta (cold), abhūmija (not grown on ground), jaṭhara (preserved since long), komala (soft), atiśīta (excessively cold),  $vy\bar{a}l\bar{a}di\ d\bar{u}sita$  (eaten by animals insects etc) and śuṣka (dry) should not be used. Mūlaka is an exception to this rule.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. This is the 96th chapter in Ayurveda Saukhyam in Toḍarā-nanda and the opening invocation reads as below:

यो हृद्रमोरामसुहृद्धिभत्ता विश्वस्यकत्तानृपतौ सुखानाम् । मुखायभृयाद्भुविटोडरेद्रे भूदेव सर्द्धिमसुहुज्जनानाम् ।

- 2. 'कुष्माडकी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 3. 'रूराजनवर्कटी' इति प्रथमपुरतके पाठः ।
- 4. 'कालिंगं' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'वुरसाम्बुनी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठ. ।
   'पुरुलाविनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 6. 'तु बी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 7. 'लोमशा' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 8. 'वालय' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठ ।
- 9. 'त्रपुस' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 'पलिकटा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
   'परकटुः' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 11. 'छर्चादिनी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 12. 'मूत्रफला' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 13. 'क्लेष्मल' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 14. 'तद्वत्कुवटिकम् इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 15. 'व्विषकटिका' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 16. 'कोलशिंवी' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 17. 'सूकरपादिका' इति पचमप्स्तके पाठः।
- 18. 'तिदिशो' इति पंचमप्सतके पाठः ।
- 19. मुनिनिर्मिता इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 20. सिवी 'इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 21. 'प्रणालकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

- 22. 'गौर' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 23. 'महानादः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 24. 'कांडीयस्तंदुलीयकः' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 25. 'सुक्ष्मपत्रः' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 26. 'इचतगंधो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 27. 'महाफला' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 28. 'स्ररंगिका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 29-31. हुं हु, स्याछुह हुकः इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 32. 'कुरंडीस्यान्नारीतुन्नालिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 33. 'चानाक' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 34. 'क्षुद्रा' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः।
- 35. 'काशर्डकः' इति पंचमप्स्तके पाठः ।
- 36. 'सस्थिलो' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 37. 'लस्न.' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 38. 'जवनेष्टो' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 39. 'शंकाशंक' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः । 'सकासः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 40. 'वर्णः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 41. 'अस्थिप्शृंस्वरिका' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 42. 'ग्रंथिमानस्थिवृहण.' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 43. 'स्यावलि' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 44. 'बृहद्राजकशेरुकम्' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 45. 'कत्थगन्ध' इति षष्ठपुस्तके पाठः ।

This is the end of 96th chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam not in Todarānanda and the colophon reads as below:

इति श्रीमहाराजाधिराजटोडरमल्लविरचिते टोडरानंदे श्रायुर्वेद-सौख्ये निघंटो शाकवर्गे नवतितमो हर्षः (?) ।

### CHAPTER 38

जल

पानीयं जीवन नीरं कीलालममृत जलम् । आपोंभस्तोयम्दकं पाथोंबुसलिलं पयः ॥ १ ॥

Jala

Pānīya, jīvana, nīra, kīlāla, amṛta, jala, āpa, ambha, toya, udaka, pātha, ambu, salila and payas—these are synonymous.

# दुग्ध

दुग्धं प्रस्नवणं क्षीरं सौम्य संजीवन पयः ।

Dugdha

Dugdha, prasravana, kṣīra, saumya, sañjīvana and payas—these are synonymous.

### दधि

दिध स्त्यानंपयः सम्यक्स्त्यानमीषत्तु मदकम् ॥ २ ॥

#### Dadhi

Dadhi and styānam payas—these are the synonyms of well

fermented dadhi. If it is slightly fermented then it is called mandaka.

#### तऋ

दंडाहत कालसेयं गोरसंच विलोडितम् । सरसं निर्ज्जल घोल मथित सरवर्जितम् ॥ ३॥ समोदकं श्वेतमथमुदश्वित् ह्यर्द्धवारिकम् । पादोदकं भवेत्तकमूर्द्धाभोन्योवभाषिते ॥ ४॥

#### Takra

Daṇḍāhata, kālaseya, gorasa, viloḍita, sarasa, nirjala, ghola, mathita and sara varjita—these are synonymous

Dadhi mixed with equal quantity of water is known as śveta.

Dadhi mixed with half of water is called udasvit.

Dadhi mixed with one fourth of water is called takra.

# नवनीत

हैयंगवीन सरजं नवनीतमनुमंथजम् ।

#### Navanīta

Hayamgavīna, saraja, navanīta and anumanthaja—these are synonymous.

# घृत

घतमाज्य हविः सर्पिराज्यारममृताह्वयम् ॥ १ ॥

### **Ghṛta**

Ghṛta, ājya, havis, sarpıs, ājyāra and amṛtāhvaya—these are synonymous.

#### मद्य

भद्यं हारा सुरा मदा मदिरा वरुणात्मजा । सुधा गंधोत्तमा कल्पा देवसृष्टा च वारुणी ॥ ६ ॥ Madya

Madya, hārā, surā, mandā, madirā, varuņātmajā, sudhā, gandhottamā, kalpā, devasrstā and vāruņī—these are synonymous.

# इक्षु

इक्षुम्मेंहारसो वेणुनिःसृतो गुडपत्रकः तृणराजो मधुतृणो गंडीरी मृत्युपुष्पकः ।। ७ ।।

Iksu

Ikṣu, mahārasa, veṇu niḥsṛta, guḍa patraka, tṛna rāja, madhu tṛṇa, gaṇḍīrī and mṛtyu puṣpaka—these are synonymous.

# इक्षुविकार

सिता मत्स्याडिका पल्ली मीनांडी घल्लकस्तथा।
ग्रन्या सितोपला शुद्धा सिकता छित्रकामला।। ८।।
खंडमथ खडसिता माधवी मधुशकर्करा ।
फाणितं क्षुद्रगुडको गुडस्त्विक्षुरसोद्भवः ।। ६।।

Ikșu vikāra

Sitā, matsyāṇḍikā, pallī, minānḍī and ghallaka—these are the synonyms of matsyāṇḍikā.

Another variety of it is called sitopalā, **s**uddhā, sikatā, chatrikā and amalā.

Khanda and sitā—these are the synonyms of khanda.

Mādhavī is called madhu śarkarā. Phāṇita, kṣudra guḍaka and guḍa—these are prepared from sugar cane juice.

# मध्

मधु पुष्पासवः पुष्परसो माक्षिकमीरितम् । माक्षिकं पैत्तिकं क्षौद्रं भ्रामर मध्वविस्तरात् ।।१०।। माक्षिकं तैलसंकाशं पैत्तिकं घृतवर्णकम् । क्षौद्रं कपिलवर्ण स्याद्भामरं स्फटिकोपमम् ॥ ११ ॥

#### Madhu

Madhu, puṣpāsava, puspa rasa, and mākṣika—these are the synonyms of madhu.

Mākṣika, paittika, kṣaudra and bhrāmara—these are in brief the different varieties of madhu.

Mākṣika is like oil. Paittika has the colour of ghee. Kṣaudra is reddish brown in colour and bhrāmara is like a crystal.

# मधून्छिष्ट

मदनं मधुजं सिक्थं मधूच्छिष्टं मधूषितम् ।

### Madhücchişţa

Madana, madhuja, siktha, madhūcchista and madhūsita—these are synonymous.

# धान्यवर्ग

शालयो रक्तशल्याद्या ब्रीहयः पष्टिकादयः ॥ १२ ॥
मुद्गादिद्वेदलं सौचकंग्वादि तृणधान्यकम् ।
क्षुद्रधान्यं कुधान्यं तत्स्थूलधान्य यवादिकम् ॥ १३ ॥
रक्तशालिलोहितः स्याद्गरुडः शकुनाहृतः ।
सुगंधिको महाशालिकमलस्तु कलामको ॥ १४ ॥

# Group of dhānya

Rakta śāli etc., belong to śāli group. saṣṭika etc., belong to brihi group. Mudga etc., belong to dvidala (dicotyleden) group, Sauca kaṅgu etc., belong to tṛṇa dhānya group. Kṣudra dhānya is called kudhānya. Yava etc., are called sthūla dhānya. Rakta śāli is called lohita, garuḍa is called śakunāhṛta, sugandhika is called mahā śāli and kalama is called kalāmaka.

#### क्षीरी

क्षीरेयं परमान्नं स्यात्पायसं क्षीरतंदुर्लैः । क्षीरिका दुर्ज्जरा बल्या धातुपुष्टिप्रदा गृह ।। १५ ।। विष्टंभिनी हरेत्पित्तं रक्तिपत्ताग्निमारुतान् ।

Ksīrī

Kş $\bar{i}$ reya, param $\bar{a}$ nna and p $\bar{a}$ yasa—these are synonyms of kş $\bar{i}$ r $\bar{i}$  which is prepared of milk and rice.

 $K\bar{s}\bar{i}rik\bar{a}$  is difficult of digestion and strength promoting. It provides nourishment to tissue elements. It is heavy and constipative. It alleviates pitta, rakta pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), agni (digestive power) and  $v\bar{a}vu$ .

#### रागषाडव

गुडादिपक्वक्वथितमाममाम्रफलं पुनः ।। १६ ।। स्नेहैला नागरैर्युक्तं ज्ञातन्यो रागषाडवः । सिसारुचकिसधूत्थैः सवृक्षाम्लपरुषकैः ।। १७ ।। जंबूफलरसैर्युक्तो रागो राजिकया कृतः । षाडवा मधुरोष्णादिरससयोगसभवाः ।। १८ ।। दीपना बृंहणा रुच्या हृद्या स्तृष्णाश्रमापहाः ।

# Rāga ṣāḍava

A preparation of green fruits of  $\bar{a}mra$  fermented after boiling with guda etc.. and added with sneha (oi<sup>1</sup>),  $el\bar{a}$ , and  $n\bar{a}gara$  is called  $r\bar{a}ga$   $s\bar{a}dava$ ,

A preparation of the juice of the fruit of jambu mixed with sitā, rucaka, sindhuttha, vṛkṣāmla, paruṣaka and rājikā is called rāga.

Various types of sadavas, prepared by the juices which are

sweet & hot, are stimulant of digestion, nourishing and appetiser It is a cardiac tonic. It alleviates thirst & fatigue.

### खंडाम्न, खंडामलक

याम्त्रामलकलेहाद्याः हृद्याः पुष्टिबलप्रदाः ॥ १६ ॥ तप्पणा रोचनास्निग्धा मधुरा गुरवस्तथा ।

### Khandāmra and Khandāmalaka

Lehyas prepared of āmra and āmalaka are cardiac tonic, promoter of plumpness and strength, nourishing, appetiser, unctuous, sweet and heavy.

#### शिखरिणि

सिसतं दिधमध्वाज्यमिरचैलादिसंस्कृतम् ।। २० ।।

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मिथित कान्तकामिन्या कर्पूरपिरपाचितम् ।

रसाला शिखरिण्युक्ता माजिता माजिका बुधैः ।।२१॥

रसाला शुक्रला बल्या रोचनी वातिपत्तिजत् ।

स्निग्धा गुरुः प्रतिश्यायं विशेषेण विनाशयेत् ।। २२ ।।

# Śikharini

Sugar and dadhi mixed with madhu, ājya and marica, churned by a beautiful lady and mixed with karpūra is called rasālā, šikhariņi, mārjitā and mārjikā.

Rasālā is spermatopoetic, strength promoting and appetiser. It alleviates aggravated  $v\bar{a}ta$  and pitta. It is unctuous and heavy. It specially cures  $pratisy\bar{a}ya$  (cold).

#### पानक

द्राक्षाश्रीकपरुषादि जल खंडादिमिश्रितम् ।

मारिचार्द्र ककर्प्रचातुर्जातादिसंस्कृतम् ।। २३ ।।

पानकं द्विविधं तत्स्यादम्लानम्लविभेदतः ।

द्राक्षा खजूरकाश्मर्य समधूकपरुषकै : ।। २४ ।।
पंत्रसाराभिधानं च चंद्रपूर्णाभिवासितम् ।
पानकं मूत्रलं हृद्य प्रीणनं तृद्श्रमापहम् ।। २५ ।।
यथाद्रव्यं गुणं तत्तु गुरुलध्वादिनिर्दिशेत् ।
पंचसाराभिधं पित्ततृष्णादाहश्रमापहम् ।। २६ ।।
माध्वीक श्रमदाहास्रपित्तक्लमतृषापहम् ।
परूषकानां लोकानां(?)हृद्यं विष्टंभि पाचनम् ।। २७ ।।
ग्रम्लीकायाः सरं तष्णाकृभिदाहश्रमापहम् ।

#### Pānaka

The potion prepared of drākṣā, śrīka, paruṣa etc., mixed with water and khaṇḍa (a type of sugar) and impregnated with marica, ārdraka, karpūra, caturjātaka (tvak, elā, patra and nāga kesara) etc., is called pānaka.

Pānaka is of two types—one is sour and the other is not sour.

The pānaka prepared of drākṣā, kharjūra, kāśmarya, madhūka and paruṣaka and mixed with karpūra is called pañca sāra.

Pānaka is diuretic, cardiac tonic and nourishing. It cures morbid thirst and exhaustion.

The heaviness and lightness of pānaka should be determined according to the property of its ingerdients.

Pañca sāra type of pānaka cures aggravated pitta, morbid thirst, burning syndrome and exhaustion.

Mādhvika type of pānaka cures exhaustion, burning syndrome, asra pitta (a disease characterised by bleeding from different parts of the body), klama (mental fatigue) and morbid thirst.

The pānaka prepared of paruṣaka and loka (?) is cardiac tonic, constipative and carminative.

The pānaka prepared of amlikā is laxative and it cures morbid thirst, intestinal warm infestation, burning syndrome and exhaustion

### सट्टक

सुस्तेहं दिधि निम्मंथ्य पटे शक्करयान्वितम् ॥ २८ ॥ सन्योषं दाडिमाजाजिसट्टकोऽयमुदाहृतः । सट्टको रोचनो स्वर्यः पित्तानिलहरो गुरुः ॥ २६ ॥ दीपनस्तर्पणो बल्यः श्रमक्लमतृषापहः ।

# Saţţaka

On a piece of cloth, dadhi with lot of fat and sugar should be triturated well. To this vyoṣa (śunṭhī, pippalī and marica), dāḍima and ajāji should be added. This is called saṭṭaka.

Sattaka is appetiser and promoter of good voice. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is heavy, digestive stimulant, nourshing and strength promoting. It cures exhaustion, mental fatigue and morbid thirst.

#### मण्डक

कुकूल कर्परभृष्टा कदांगारविपाचिता ॥ ३०॥
मांडकाद्या यथापूर्व्वं गुरवो वृंहणा मता।

मंडकः मिश्रितः सूक्ष्मो कर्प्परादिषु पाचितः ॥ ३१॥
स एव किचित्स्थूलस्तु बुद्यः पूपालिका मता ।

ग्रंगारकवर्करी सैव विज्ञेयागारपाचिता ॥ ३५॥।
अत्युष्णो मंडकः पथ्यः शीतः स गुरुरुच्यते ।
ग्रंगारमंडक ग्राही लघु दोषत्रयापहः ॥ ३३॥।

### Mandaka

Mandaka is prepared over kukula (iron frying pan) or kharpara (earthen pan) in low charcoal heat. The former type (prepared over 1ron pan) is heavier and more nourishing than the latter (prepared over earthen pan).

Mandaka which is fried over an earthen pan should be thin. The thicker one is called  $p\bar{u}p\bar{a}lik\bar{a}$ .

The mandaka prepared over charcoal is called angāra karkarī.

Mandaka is very wholesome when it is very hot. The cold mandaka is heavy.

Angāra maṇḍaka is constipative and light. It alleviates all the three doṣas.

# योलिका

#### Polikā

Polikā aggravates kapha. It promotes strength. It aggravates pitta and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

Angāra karkarī promotes strength, corpulence and semen. It is light and stimulant of digestion. It alleviates kapha, heart disease, pīnasa (chronic cold), asthma and cough.

# ञालिपिष्ट

# Śāli pista

Eatables prepared of the paste of śāli do not promote strength adequately and they produce burning sensation. They

are not aphrodisiac. They are heavy and hot. They aggravate kapha and pitta.

# गोधूमभक्ष

गोधूमविहिताः भक्ष्याः बल्याः पित्तानिलापहाः ॥३६॥

Godhūma bhaksya

Eatables prepared of wheat promote strength and they alleviate pitta as well as  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

### वैदलभक्ष

वैदला वातला भक्ष्या गुरवस्त् सरा हिमाः।

Vaidala bhaksya

Eatables prepared of vaidala (pulses) aggravate vāyu. They are heavy, laxative and cooling.

#### माषभक्ष्य

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माषपिष्टकृता भक्ष्याः बल्याः पित्तकफप्रदाः ॥ ३७ ॥

Māṣa bhakṣya

Eatables prepared of the paste of māṣa promote strength. They aggravate pitta and kapha.

#### ग्रन्यभक्ष

विचार्यान्नगुणान् भक्ष्यानन्यानपि विनिर्दिशेत् ।

Other bhaksyas in general

Properties of other eatables should be determined by the properties of their ingredients.

# गुडयुक्तभक्ष्य

गौडिका गुरवो भक्ष्याः वातघ्नाः कफशुक्रलाः ॥ ३८ ॥

Guda yukta bhakşya

Eatables prepared by mixing guda alleviates vāyu. They produce more of kapha and semen.

### घृतपक्व भक्ष्य

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घृतपाचितभक्ष्यास्तु बल्याः पित्तानिलापहाः ।

Ghṛta pakva bhaksya

Eatables fried with ghee promote strength. They alleviate pitta and vāyu.

#### तैलपक्व भक्ष्य

तैलजाः दक्समीरघ्नास्तूष्णाः पित्तास्रदूषणाः ॥ ३६ ॥

Taila pakva bhaksya

Eatables fried with oil reduce eye sight and vāyu. They are hot. They vitiate pitta and rakta.

# दुरधभक्ष्य

दुग्धालोडितगोधूमशालिपिष्टादिनिर्मिताः

वातिपत्तहराभक्ष्याः हृद्याः शुक्रबलप्रदाः ॥ ४० ॥

# Dugdha bhakysa

Eatables prepared by boiling the paste of  $godh\overline{u}ma$ ,  $s\overline{a}l\overline{t}$  etc., in milk alleviate  $v\overline{a}yu$  and pitta. They are cardiac tonics and they promote semen as well as strength.

# घृतपूर

क्षीरेण मदितं चूर्ण गोधूमानां सुगालितम् । विस्तार्य सिपषा पक्त्वा ततः सिताविमिश्चितम् ॥४१॥ धृतपुरोऽयमृद्दिष्टः कर्पूरमिरचान्वितः ॥ सिमितः महितः क्षीरनालिकेररसादिभिः ॥ ४२॥ स्वगाह्य घृते पक्त्वा घृतपूरो परिस्मृतः ॥ धृतपूरो गुरुवृष्यो हृद्यः पित्तानिलापहा ॥ ४३॥ सद्यःप्राणप्रदो बल्यो क्षतजित बहाः परः ॥

# Ghṛta pūra

The well filtered flour of wheat should be kneaded with milk and boiled with ghee. Thereafter, sugar should be added to it. Then  $karp\bar{u}ra$  and marica should be mixed. This is called ghṛta  $p\bar{u}ra$ .

Refined wheat flour should be mixed with milk and juice of nārikera. The dough should then be boiled in ghee. This is also called ghṛta pūra.

Ghṛta pūra is heavy, aphrodisiac and cardiac tonic. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ . It is instantaneously life-giving.

It promotes strength and alleviates *kṣata* (consumption). It is extremely nourishing.

#### संयाव

संमिता सिंपिषा भृष्टं सितामरिचिमिश्रितम् ॥ ४४ ॥
एलालवंगकर्प्रचूर्णीदि - परिसंस्कृतम् ॥
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क्षिप्त्वान्यसिम्मतालम्बपुटेषु च घृते पचेत् ॥ ४५ ॥
खडे न्यसेत्ततः पक्ष्वे सयावोऽयमुदाहृतः ॥
सिम्मता मधुदुग्धेनमर्दयित्वा सुशोभनम् ॥ ४६ ॥
पचेद् घृतोत्तरे खंडे न्यसेत्पक्ष्वं नवे घटे ॥
ततो मरिचचूर्णेन खंडचूर्णेन चूर्णितम् ॥ ४७ ॥
ततो मरिचचूर्णेन खंडचूर्णेन चूर्णितम् ॥ ४७ ॥
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कुर्यात्कर्प्रसंयुक्तं संयोवममृतोपमम् ॥

# Samyāva

Refined wheat flour should be fried with ghee and mixed with sugar and marica. It should then be impregnated with the powder of elā, lavanga and karpūra. This should be pressed with the help of some unprocessed wheat flour over a wooden plate (ālamba puṭa) and then fried in ghee. Thereafter, it should be boiled in sugar syrup. This preparation is called samyāva.

Refined wheat flour should be kneaded with honey and milk. It should then be fried in ghee and sugar syrup consecutively. This should be kept in a new jar and sprinkled with the powder of marica, sugar and camphor. This is called samyāva which is like ambrosia.

# मधुशीर्षक

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मर्द् यित्वा सुसमितामपूपास्तनवः कृताः ॥ ४८ ॥
मातुलुंगत्वचाखंडपक्वमाद्रं कपूरितम् ॥
विधाय पूपकं वृत्तं गंधाढ्यं केशरान्वितम् ॥ ४६ ॥
पक्त्वा सर्पिषि खण्डे च गाहितो मध्शीर्षकः ।

# Madhu śīrṣaka

Thin apūpas should be prepared by kneading the refined wheat flour. These should be filled up with a mixture of boiled pieces of the skin of the fruit of matulunga and ardraka. In these rounded apūpas, fragrant things like keśara should be added and these should be boiled in ghee and sugar (syrup) consecutively. This preparation is called madhu śīrṣaka.

# मधुपूपक

समितां गुडतोयेन मेलयित्वा सुगालितम् ॥ ५० ॥ घृते विस्तार्यं विपचेत् सुघृतं मध्पृपकः ।

# Madhu pūpaka

Refined wheat flour should be mixed with guda toya and filtered. This should he kneaded with ghee and then boiled in good quantity of ghee. This is called madhu  $p\bar{u}paka$ .

# दिधपूपक

शालिपिष्टयुतं दध्ना मद्दं यित्वा घृते पचेत् ॥ ५१ ॥ वेष्टयेत्पक्व खंडेंन सुवृत्ता दिघपूपका । संयावा मधुशीर्षाद्याः पूपकाः दिघपुपकाः ॥ ५२ ॥

गुरवो बृंहणाः हृद्याः वृष्याः पित्तानिलापहाः । एते संस्कारभेदेन विविधास्तेऽपि ,तद्गुणाः ॥५३॥

### Dadhi pupaka

Paste of śāli should be kneaded with dadhi and fried in ghee. Rounded pieces of this dough should be smeared with sugar syrup. These are called dadhi pūpaka.

Samyāva, madhu šīrṣa etc., pūpaka and dadhi pūpaka are heavy, nourishing, cardiac tonic and aphrodisiac. They alleviate pitta and vāyu.

There are different types of these preparations and their properties vary depending upon their method of processing.

# विष्यन्दन

दिध क्षीरे समे पक्तवा अर्धभागावशेषयेत् ।
ग्रावपेद्रक्तशालीनां तंडुलस्तिलसंयुताम् ।। १४ ।।
पियालपनसाव्जानां बीज मुष्टिं समापयेत् ।
क्षीरतुल्यघृतं चैव शक्करामिरचान्विता ।। ११ ।।
सिद्धस्त्रिकटुकोपेतः कर्प्यूरेणाधिवासितः ।
एष विष्यदनो नाम देवलोकेऽपि दुर्ल्भः ।। १६ ।।
यस्मात्पक्वेऽपि घृतेन स्कदते सर्व्वतोमुखम् ।
तस्मात्सूपविधानज्ञैः विष्यदन इति स्मृतः ।। १७ ।।
विष्यंदो बृहणो हृद्यः पित्तानिलहरो गृहः ।

# Vișyandana

Curd and milk should be taken in equal quantity and boiled till half remains. To this, the rice of red variety of śāli and tila should be added. One muṣṭi of the seeds of each of piyāla, panasa and abja should then be mixed with it. Ghee should then be taken in the same quantity as that of milk and

added to it with sugar and marica. After boiling, trikațu (śunțhi, pippalī and marica) should be added along with fragrant things like karpūra. This preparation is called viṣyandana and it is rare even in the heaven.

When boiled in ghee, it gets condensed (skandana) from all sides for which it is called visyandana by the experts in the science of cooking.

Viṣyandana is brmhaṇa (nourishing) and cardiac tonic. It alleviates pitta and  $v\bar{a}yu$ , and it is heavy.

### लप्सिका

सिमतां भर्ज्ययेत्तप्ते घृते सितां ततो न्यसेत् ॥ ५८ ॥
चारमज्जादिसंयुक्ता पयसा योजयेत्तदा ।
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एलैलादियुता तज्ज्ञैर्लक्षिका लिलता मता ॥ ५९ ॥
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लिप्सका बृंहणी वृष्या वातिपत्तहरा गुरुः ।

# **L**apsikā

In the hot ghee refined wheat flour should be added. To this sugar should be added thereafter. Milk boiled with the fruit pulp of  $c\bar{a}ra$  should then be added. It should then be mixed with  $el\bar{a}$ . This is known as  $lapsik\bar{a}$  or  $lalit\bar{a}$ .

Lapsikā is nourishing and aphrodisiac. It alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$  and pitta. It is heavy.

# फ़ोनिका

फेनिका पुटिनी शुभ्रा वातिपत्तहरा लघुः ।। ६० ।। लक्षणं फेनिकादीनां सुपकारैः विचारयेत ।

# Phenikā etc.

Phenikā, puţinī and śub $hr\bar{a}$ —these preparations alleviate  $v\bar{a}ta$  and pitta. They are light.

Their methods of preparation may be ascertained from expert cooks.

#### भोदक

मोदकाः लड्डुकाः प्रोक्तास्ते चानेकविधाः मताः।।६१।। दिध क्षीरनष्टदुग्धं सिमता माषिपिष्टिका । सूरणाद्रं ककूष्माण्डशालूकामिषमत्स्यकाः ।। ६२ ।। इत्यादिभिर्बहुविधाः फलास्ते सूपशास्त्रतः । द्रव्यं विचार्य्यं मितमांस्तद्गुणानिष निर्द्शित्।। ६३ ।। मोदकाः दुर्ज्ञराः वृष्याः बल्याः पित्तानिलापहाः ।

#### Modaka

Modaka is called la dduka. It is of various types. Dadhi, milk, chease, refined wheat flour, paste of māsa, sūraṇa, ārdraka, kūṣmāṇḍa, śālūka, meat, fish, various types of fruits—these, among others, are the ingredients of modaka. Their details may be obtained from sūpa śāstra. Their properties will be the same as those of their ingredients.

Modakas are difficult of digestion, aphrodisiac and strength promoting. They alleviate pitta and vāvu.

#### वटक

माषमुद्गादिपिष्टोक्ता विटका वटक।दयः ।। ६४ ।। तत्कारणगुणान् ज्ञात्वा तद्गुणानिप निर्द्धित् । माषान्नवटको हृद्यो विदाहि पवनापहः ।। ६५ ।। साडाकी वटको दृष्टिनाशनो दोषलो गुरुः । तुषावः वटको रुच्यः पित्तलः कफवातिजत ।। ६६ ।।

# Vataka

Preparations of the paste of  $m\bar{a}sa$  and mudga are called vataka and  $vatak\bar{a}$ . Their properties should be determined on the basis of the properties of their ingredients.

Vataka prepared of  $m\bar{a}$ , is cardiac tonic. It cures burning sensation and it alleviates  $v\bar{a}$ ,

Vaṭaka prepared of sānḍākī is harmful for eye sight. It aggravates doṣas and it is heavy.

Vaṭaka prepared to tuṣāmbu is appetiser. It aggravates pitta and it alleviates kapha and vāta.

#### इंडरी

इंडरीशुक्रला रुक्षा विष्टंभिः कफवातकृत् ।

Indarī

*Indarī* promotes the quantity of semen. It is ununctuous and constipative. It aggravates kapha and vāta.

### सोमालिका

सोमालिका गुरुवृष्या रोचनो दोषनाशिनी ।। ६७ ।।

Somālikā

Somālikā is heavy, aphrodisiac and appetiser. It alleviates (all) doṣas.

# कुंडलिका (जलेबी)

द्विप्रस्थं शुद्धसिमतां प्रस्थं गोधूमिमिलितम् ।
विमर्द्यं पयसा स्थाप्यं प्रयोज्या च यदाम्लताम् ।।६८।।
सिछिद्रे नालिकेरस्य पात्रे निक्षिप्य निम्मेले ।
परिभ्राम्य परिभ्राम्य घृते तप्ते विपाचयेत् ।। ६६ ।।
(कर्प्प्रवासितैर्ध्यः) विज्ञेयो नृपवल्लभा ।
सुपक्त्वा कंकणाकारं सितालेहेविनिक्षिपेत् ।। ७० ।।
सा तु कुंडलिका नाम पुष्टिकान्तिबलप्रदा ।

# Kuṇḍalikā

Two prasthas of refined wheat flour and one prastha of

godhūma, should be mixed with milk and kneaded. This dough should be kept till it becomes sour. Through a clean cup of coconut shell having a hole at the bottom, this dough should be pcured in a whirling manner over hot ghee. When fully boiled it takes the shape of an armlet. It should then be dropped in sugar syrup. This preparation is called  $kundalik\bar{a}$ 

Kuṇḍalikā promotes plumpness, complexion and strength.

गोधूमाद्यास्तु कुल्माषां ग्रर्ढस्विन्ना मता क्वचित् ॥७१॥ कुल्माषा गुरवो रुक्षा वातला भिन्नवर्चसाम् ।

#### Kulmāṣa

According to some scholars half soaked  $godh\bar{u}ma$  etc., are called  $kulm\bar{a}sa$ .

Kulmāṣa is heavy and ununctuous. It aggravates vāyu and causes purgation.

### मंथ

निवनस्तूषसंभृष्टः यवचूर्णं तु सक्तवः ।। ७२ ॥
सक्तवस्तु घृताभ्यक्ता शीतवारिविलोडिता ।
नातिद्रवा नातिसांद्रा मंथ सिद्भः प्रकीित्तताः ।।७३॥
मंथो बलकरः सद्यः परिणामे बलापहः ।
मेहतृष्णाभयछर्दिकुष्ठदेहश्रमान् जयेत् ।। ७४॥
द्राक्षामधुयुतो बल्यः कफश्रममदापहः ।
वर्गेत्रयसमायुक्तो दोषवच्चोनुलोमनः ।। ७५॥

#### Mantha

Freshly harvested barley should be fried with husk and then made to a powder. This is called saktu.

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Saktu should be kneaded with ghee and then mixed with cold water. It should be neither very thick nor very thin. This preparation is called mantha.

Mantha immediately promotes strength, but in the long run, it reduces strength. It cures meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes), tṛṣṇā (morbid thirst), bhaya (fear complex), chardı (vomiting), kuṣṭha (obstinate skin diseases including leprosy) and deha śrama (physical fatigue). Mixed with drākṣā and honey it promotes strength and alleviates aggravated kapha, fatigue and intoxicating conditions.

When mixed with three groups of medicines, it brings dosas and feces downwards.

- सक्तु

सक्तवो यवजाः शीताः दीपनाः लघवः सराः । कफिपत्तहरा रूक्षा लेखना पातनास्तु ते ।। ७६ ।। सद्योबलकराः पथ्या घम्मीदिक्लातदेहिनाम् । निस्तुषैर्भिज्जितैः पिष्टैश्चणकैः सूपवैकृताः ।। ७७ ।। सक्तवः शक्करसिर्प्युक्ता ग्रीष्मेऽतिपूजिताः । पिडी प्रोक्ता गुरुस्तेषां द्रवत्वाल्लेहिका लघु ।। ७८ ।। नाभुक्तवा न रदैश्छत्वा न निशाया न च वा बहु । न जलान्तरिता सद्भिः सक्तृतद्यान्न केवलम् ।।७६॥

Saktu

Saktu prepared of yava is cooling, stimulant of digestion, light and laxative. It alleviates kapha and pitta. It is ununctuous, lekhana (having scraping effect) and pātana (?) It promotes strength instantaneously & is wholesome for persons fatigued by the heat of the sun.

Saktu is also prepared by frying and pounding dehusked pulses like canaka.

Mixed with sugar and ghee saktu is exceedingly useful in summer season.

It is heavy when prepared in the form of a bolus (pindi) and when prepared in the form of a thin linetus  $(lehik\bar{a})$  it is light.

Saktu should not be taken in empty stomach. It should not be chewed. It should not be taken at night. It should not be consumed in excess quantity. Eating of saktu should not be interrupted by drinking of water. Saktu should not be taken alone.

#### लाजा

भृष्टशाल्यादिजा लाजा धाना भृष्टयवोद्भवा ।
लाजा लघुतरा शीता बल्या पित्तफफप्रदा ।। ८० ॥
छर्चतीसार - दाहास्रमेहमेदस्तुषापहा ।

### Lãiā

Fried śāli etc., are called lājā and fried yava etc., are called dhānā.

Lājā is lighter, cooling and strength promoting. It aggravates pitta and kapha. It cures chardi (vomiting), atisāra (diarrhoea), dāha (burning syndrome), asra (vitiation of blood), meha (obstinate urinary disorders including diabetes) and tṛṣā (morbid thirst).

#### घाना

18 धाना विष्टभिनी रुक्षा कफमेदोपहा लघुः ॥ ८१॥

#### Dhānā

. Dhānā is constipative and ununctuous. It reduces kapha and medas. It is light.

# पथुका

पक्वार्क्रा ब्रीह्यः सम्यक्पीडिताः पृथुकाः मताः ।

पृथुका गुरवो बल्या क्लेष्मलाः वातनाशनाः ॥ ५२ ॥

### Prthukā

Boiled and wet  $br\bar{i}hi$  etc., are pounded (pressed). These are called  $prthuk\bar{a}$ .

 $Prthuk\bar{a}$  is heavy and strength promoting. It aggravates kapha and alleviates  $v\bar{a}yu$ .

# होलक

सिंबिधान्यैरर्धपक्वैः सुभृष्टो होलको मतः। होलकोऽल्पानिलोमेदकफदश्च स्वभावतः।। ५३।।

#### Holaka

Holaka is prepared by frying halt boiled simbi dhānya By nature, holaka produces vāyu, medas and kapha in small quantity.

#### उंवी

ग्रपक्व भृष्टर्गोधूमः उलुंवो लुंव उंविका । उंवी कफप्रदा बल्या लघुः पित्तानिलापहा ।। ८४ ।।

#### Umvī

Immature wheat when fried is called *ulumva*, lumva and  $umvik\bar{a}$ .

Umvī aggravates kapha. It is strength promoting and light. It alleviates pitta and vāyu.

#### NOTES AND REFERENCES

1 This is the 97th chapter of Ayurveda saukhyam in Todarāweupp ond the opening invocation reads as below.

# रमाधवो रामसमन्वितः सन्यसाधव टोडरमल्लसंज्ञम्। सपुत्ररामं जगतो हिताय पूर्णं प्रकुर्याद्धनधर्मसोख्यैः।

- 2. 'हाला' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 3. 'मंडा' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 4. 'वल्लकस्तथा' इति पचमपस्तके पाठः ।
- 5. 'कामिथा' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः।
- · 6. 'सूचितः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 7. 'अंगारक कर्नेटी' इति पचमपुस्तके पाटः।
- 8. 'कर्कटी' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 9. 'श्लेष्मा कफपित्तप्रकोपनाः' इति पचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 10. In mss I & V, at the end of this verse it is written 'ग्रस्त्र पिष्टा न भक्ष्याः'।
- 11. 'वातघ्ना कफ शुक्रला' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 12. 'पित्ताकफापहाः' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 13. 'समितालम्बपुटेषु' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 14. 'संजावममृतोपमम्' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 15. 'सुसमितामयूषास्तन्वः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठ. ।
- 16. 'युतानक्तर्लेप्सिका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 17. 'लप्सिका' इति पंचमपुस्तके पाठः।
- 18. 'गुरुः' इति प्रथमपुस्तके पाठः ।
- 19. This is the end of 97th chapter of Ayurveda Saukhyam in Todarānanda and the colophon reads as below:

पूर्णं सौख्यमिदं शिवं वितनुतां श्रीटोडरेद्रे सदा।
धन्यं वृत्तिकर सुधम्मीभिभवं प्राणिप्रिय शम्मंदम्।। ५५।।
आयुर्वेदसमुद्रजं सुरतरो रूपं द्वितीयं परम् ।
भूमावकुरितं प्रयोगसुदलं नैरुज्य भूयः फलम्।। ५६।।

यो वेदार्थसमूहमौक्तिकगणैः श्रीटोडरानंदकः ।

पूर्णो वारिधिरेष सर्व्वजगतां वर्व्वित धम्मार्थदः ॥६७॥

ग्रांतर्वाणिविभूषणैरुपरितो गीर्व्वाणतुल्यैः शिवै ।

रालोड्यार्थतरंगवान् विरचितः शास्त्राणि राजाज्ञया ॥६८॥

विश्वेषां परमार्थदोऽखिलजनां ज्ञानांधकारे रिवः ।

सद्धम्माञ्जसुबोधने च शशिवत्तापत्रये राजते ॥६९॥

श्रीगोविदपदारिवन्दे वसतामानददो यः सतां —

मन्वर्थ भजते सुनामसकल भूयानमुदे सर्व्वदा ॥६०॥

इति श्रीमद्विविधविष्दावलीविराजमानदरघुमांधातृभरतादिसमयप्रवृत्तपदवीप्रवर्त्तकांत्ययुगाभिःकृतश्रीमूर्त्तमहददरिद्वादिदुःखवद्धकाक्रांतः ब्राह्मणादिपिक्षगणाश्रयः कल्पपादपः समस्तराणपलतासंपोषणाद्दौर्वेदंडदुष्टप्रदमनातिविकटप्रोच्चदुर्गमिनत्रक्षपणक्षमकोपकटाक्ष. हस्तिहयहीरहेमादिदानविस्मारितहरिश्चंद्रादिचत्रवर्त्तिवर्गों दुदन्वदंतरावर्त्तिविश्वभराधिनाथप्रतापलीढाः
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